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ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 1ST YEAR (ADCA)

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Computer Fundamentals

Computer:

Computer is an electronic device that is designed to work with Information. The term computer is derived from the Latin term '**computare**', this means to calculate. **Computer cannot do anything without a Program.** It represents the decimal numbers through a string of binary digits. The Word 'Computer' usually refers to the Center Processor Unit plus Internal memory.

CHARLESBABBAGE

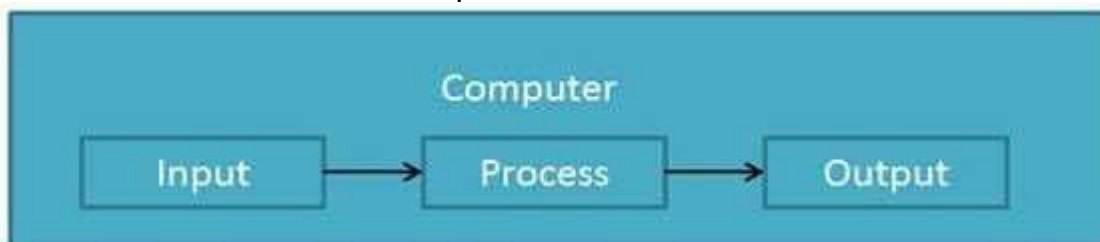
Charles Babbage, was an English polymath. He was a mathematician, philosopher, inventor and mechanical engineer, who is best remembered now for originating the concept of a programmable computer.

Considered a "father of the computer", Babbage is credited with inventing the first mechanical computer that eventually led to more complex designs. His varied work in other fields has led him to be described as "pre-eminent" among the many polymaths of his century.

FUNCTIONALITESOF COMPUTER:

Anydigitalcomputercarriesoutfivefunctioningsrossterms:

- Takesdataasinput.
- Storesthedata/instructionsinitsmemoryandcanusetheinformationwhenrequired.
- Processthedataandconvertitintousefulinformation.
- Outputtheinformation.
- Controlalltheabovefoursteps.



Definition

Computer System is an electronic data processing device which does the following:

- Accept and store an input data.
- Process the data input.
- And output the processed data in required format.

ADVANTAGES OF COMPUTER:

Following list demonstrates the advantages of Computers:

High Speed

- Computer is a very fast device.
- It is capable of performing addition of very big data.
- The computer has units of speed in microsecond, nanosecond and even the picoseconds.
- It can perform million of calculations in a few seconds as compared to man who can spend many months for doing the same task.

Accuracy

- In addition to being very fast, computer is very accurate.
- The computer can perform calculations 100% error free.
- Computers perform all jobs with 100% accuracy.

Storage Capability

- Memory is a very important characteristic of a computer.
- The computer has much more storage capacity than human beings.
- It can store large amount of data.
- It can store any type of data such as images, videos, text, audio and any other type.

Diligence

- Unlike human beings, a computer is free from monotony, tiredness and lack of concentration.
- It can work continuously without creating any error and boredom.
- It can do repeated work with same speed and accuracy.

Versatility

- A computer is a very versatile machine.
- A computer is very flexible in performing the job to be done.
- This machine can be used to solve the problems relating to various different fields.
- At one instant, it may be solving a complex scientific problem and the very next moment it may be playing a card game.

Reliability

- A computer is a reliable machine.
- Modern electronic components have failure-free long lives.
- Computers are designed to make maintenance easy.

Automation

- A computer is an automatic machine.
- Automation means ability to perform the task automatically.
- Once a program is given to a computer, stored in computer memory, the program and instruction can control the program execution without human interaction.

Reduction In Paper Work

- The use of computers for data processing in an organization leads to reduction in paper work and speeds up the process.
- As data in electronic files can be retrieved as and when required, the problem of maintenance of a large number of files gets reduced.

Reduction In Cost

- Though the initial investment for installing a computer is high, but it substantially reduces the cost of each of its transactions.

DISADVANTAGES OF COMPUTER:

Following list demonstrates the disadvantages of computers in today's arena.

- A computer is a machine and has no intelligence of its own to perform many tasks.
- Each and every instruction has to be given to the computer.
- A computer cannot take any decision on its own.

Dependency

- It can perform function as instructed by the user, so it is fully dependent on human being.

Environment

- The operating environment of computers should be dust free and suitable to it.

No Feeling

- Computer has no feeling or emotions.
- It cannot make judgment based on feelings, tastes, experiences and knowledge unlike a human being.

APPLICATIONS OF COMPUTER

Banking

Today Banking is almost totally dependent on computer. Banks provide following facilities:

- Bank on-line accounting facility, which include current balances, deposits, overdrafts, interest charges, shares and trustee records.
- ATM machines are making it even easier for customer to deal with banks.

Insurance

Insurance companies are keeping all records up to date with the help of computer. The Insurance Companies, Finance houses and Stock broking firms are widely using computers for their concerns.

Insurance Companies are maintaining a database of all clients with information showing

- how to continue with policies
- starting date of the policies
- next due installment of a policy
- maturity date
- interests due
- survival benefits
- bonus

Education

The computer has provided a lot of facilities in the Education System.

- The uses of computer provide a tool in the Education system is known as CBE (Computer Based Education).
- CBE involves Control, Delivery and Evaluation of learning.
- The computer education is very familiar and rapidly increasing the graph of computer students.
- There are number of methods in which educational institutions can use computer to educate the students.
- It is used for prepare a database about student performance and analysis are carried out.

Marketing

In Marketing uses of computer are following:

- **Advertising:** With computers, advertising professionals create art and graphics, write and revise copy and print and disseminate ads with the goal of selling more products.
- **At Home Shopping:** At home shopping has been made possible through use of computerized catalogues that provide access to product information and permit direct entry of orders to be filled by the customers.

Health Care

Computers have become important part in all Medical Systems.

The computers are being used in hospital to keep the record of patients and medicines. It is also used in scanning and diagnosing different diseases. ECG, EEG, Ultrasounds and CT Scans etc. are also done by computerized machines.

Some of major fields of health care in which computer are used:

- **Diagnostic System:** Computers are used to collect data and identify cause of illness.
- **Lab-diagnostic System:** All tests can be done and reports are prepared by computer.
- **Patient Monitoring System:** These are used to check patient's signs for abnormality such as in Cardiac Arrest, ECG etc.
- **Pharma Information System:** Computer checks Drug-Labels, Expiry dates, harmful drug side effects etc.
- Nowadays, computers are also used in performing surgery.

Engineering Design

Computers are widely used in Engineering purposes.

One of major areas is CAD (Computer Aided Design). CAD provides creation, edition and modification of image. Some fields are:

- **Structural Engineering:** Requires stress and strain analysis required for design of Ships, Buildings, Budgets, and Airplanes etc.
- **Industrial Engineering:** Computers deal with design, implementation and improvement of integrated systems of people, materials and equipments.
- **Architectural Engineering:** Computers help in planning towns, designing buildings, determining a range of buildings on a site using both 2D and 3D drawings.

Military

Computers are largely used in defense. Modern tanks, missiles, weapons etc. employ computerized control systems. Some military areas where a computer has been used are:

- Missile Control
- Military Communication
- Military operation and planning
- Smart Weapons

Communication

Communication means to convey a message, an idea, a picture or speech that is received and understood clearly and correctly by the person for whom it is meant. Some main areas in this category are:

- E-mail
- Chatting
- Usenet
- FTP
- Telnet
- Video-conferencing

Government applications

Computers play an important role in government applications. Some major fields in this category are:

- Budgets
- Sales tax department
- Income tax department
- Male/Female ratio
- Computerization of voters lists
- Computerization of Driving Licensing system



- Computerization of PAN card
- Weather Forecasting.

TYPES OF COMPUTER:

Computer can be broadly classified by their speed and computing power.

Sr. No.	Type	Specifications
1	PC(Personal Computer)	Single user computer system. Moderately powerful microprocessor.
2	WorkStation	Single user computer system. Similar to Personal Computer but have more powerful microprocessor.
3	MiniComputer	Multi-user computer system. Capable of supporting hundreds of users simultaneously.
4	MainFrame	Multi-user computer system. Capable of supporting hundreds of users simultaneously. Software technology is different from minicomputer.
5	Supercomputer	An extremely fast computer which can perform hundreds of millions of instructions per second.

INPUT DEVICES

Following are few of the important input devices which are used in Computer Systems

- Keyboard
- Mouse
- JoyStick
- Lightpen
- TrackBall
- Scanner
- GraphicTablet
- Microphone
- Magnetic Ink Card Reader (MICR)

- OpticalCharacterReader(OCR)
- BarCodeReader
- OpticalMarkReader

OUTPUT DEVICES

FollowingareafewoftheimportantoutputdeviceswhichareusedinComputerSystems

- Monitors
- GraphicPlotter
- Printer

CPU(CENTRALPROCESSING UNIT)

- CPUisconsideredasthebrainofthecomputer.
- CPUperformsalltypesofdataprocessingoperations.
- Itstoresdata,intermediateresultsandinstructions(program).
- Itcontrolstheoperationofallpartsofcomputer.

CPU itself hasfollowing threecomponents.

- MemoryOrStorage Unit:
- ControlUnit
- ALU(ArithmeticLogicUnit)

Memoryor Storage Unit:

Thisunitcanstoreinstruction,dataandintermediateresults.Thisunitsuppliesinformation totheotherunitsofthecomputerwhenneeded.Itisalsoknownasinternalstorageunitor main memory or primary storage or Random access memory (RAM).

Its size affects speed, power and capability. There are primary memory and secondary memory two types of memories in the computer.

FunctionofMemoryUnitis:

Itstoresallthedata tobeprocessedandtheinstructionsrequiredforprocessing. It stores intermediate results of processing.

It stores final results of processing before these results are released to an output device. All inputs and outputs are transmitted through main memory.

Control Unit:

This unit controls the operations of all parts of computer. It does not carry out any actual data processing operations.

Functions of this unit are

It is responsible for controlling the transfer of data and instructions among other units of a computer.

It manages and coordinates all the units of the computer.

It obtains the instructions from the memory, interprets them and directs the operation of the computer.

It communicates with Input/output devices for transfer of data or results from storage. It does not process or store data.

ALU(Arithmetic Logic Unit):

This unit consists of two sub-sections namely

- Arithmetic section
- Logic Section

ARITHMETIC SECTION

Function of Arithmetic section is to perform arithmetic operations like addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. All complex operations are done by making repetitive use of above operations.

LOGIC SECTION

Function of logic section is to perform logic operations such as comparing, selecting, matching and merging of data.

Units of Computer Memory Measurements

1 Bit = Binary Digit (Bits of Computer are 0 and 1) 8 Bits

= 1 Byte

1024 Bytes = 1 KB (KiloByte)

1024 KB = 1 MB (Mega Byte)

1024 MB = 1 GB (Giga Byte)

Computer Memory

In computing, **memory** refers to the physical devices used to store programs (sequences of instructions) or data (e.g. program state information) on a temporary or permanent basis for use in a computer or other digital electronic device. The term primary memory is used for the information in physical systems which function at high-speed (i.e. RAM), as a distinction from secondary memory, which are physical devices for program and data storage which are slow to access but offer higher memory capacity. Primary memory stored on secondary memory is called "virtual memory". An archaic synonym for memory is **store**.

The term "memory", meaning primary memory is often (but not always) associated with addressable semiconductor memory, i.e. integrated circuits consisting of silicon-based transistors, used for example as primary memory but also other purposes in computers and other digital electronic devices. There are two main types of semiconductor memory: volatile and non-volatile. Examples of non-volatile memory are flash memory (sometimes used as secondary, sometimes primary computer memory) and ROM/PROM/EPROM/EEPROM memory (used for firmware such as boot programs). Examples of volatile memory are primary memory (typically dynamic RAM, DRAM), and fast CPU cache memory (typically static RAM, SRAM, which is fast but energy-consuming and offer lower memory capacity per area unit than DRAM).

Volatile memory

Volatile memory is computer memory that requires power to maintain the stored information. Most modern semiconductor volatile memory is either Static RAM or dynamic RAM. SRAM retains its contents as long as the power is connected and is easy to interface to but uses six transistors per bit. Dynamic RAM is more complicated to interface to and control and needs regular refresh cycles to prevent its contents being lost. However, DRAM uses only one transistor and a capacitor per bit, allowing it to reach much higher densities and, with more bits on a memory chip, be much cheaper per bit. SRAM is not worthwhile for desktop system memory, where DRAM dominates, but is used for their cache memories. SRAM is commonplace in small embedded systems, which might only need tens of kilobytes or less. Forthcoming volatile memory technologies that hope to replace or compete with SRAM and DRAM include Z-RAM, TTRAM, A-RAM and ETARAM.

Non-volatile memory

Non-volatile memory is computer memory that can retain the stored information even when not powered. Examples of non-volatile memory include read-only memory (ROM), flash memory, most types of magnetic computer storage devices (e.g. hard disks, floppy discs and magnetic tape), optical discs, and early computer storage methods such as paper tape and punched cards.

Operating System

An operating system is a program that acts as an interface between the software and the computer hardware.

- It is an integration set of specialized programs that are used to manage overall resources and operations of the computer.

- It is specialized software that controls and monitors the execution of all other programs that reside in the computer, including application programs and other system software.

Objectives of Operating System

- Making a computer system convenient to use in an efficient manner
- To hide the details of the hardware resources from the users
- To provide users a convenient interface to use the computer system.
- To act as an intermediary between the hardware and its users and making it easier for the users to access and use other resources.
- Manage the resources of a computer system.
- Keep track of who is using which resource, granting resource requests, according for resource using and mediating conflicting requests from different programs and users.
- The efficient and fair sharing of resources among users and programs

Characteristics of Operating System

- **Memory Management** -- It keeps track of primary memory i.e. what part of it are in use by whom, what part are not in use etc. Allocates the memory when the process or program request it.
- **Processor Management** -- Allocate the processor (CPU) to a process. De-allocate processor when processor is no longer required.
- **Device Management** -- Keep track of all devices. This is also called I/O controller. Decides which process gets the device when and for how much time.
- **File Management** -- Allocates the resources. De-allocates the resources. Decides who gets the resources.
- **Security** -- By means of passwords & similar other techniques, preventing unauthorized access to programs & data.
- **Job accounting** -- Keeping track of time & resources used by various jobs and/or users.
- **Control over system performance** -- Recording delays between request for a service & from the system.
- **Interaction with the operators** -- The interaction may take place via the console of the computer in the form of instructions. Operating System acknowledges the same, do the corresponding action and inform the operation by a display screen.
- **Error-detecting aids** -- Production of dumps, traces, error messages and other debugging and error-detecting methods.

- **Coordination between other software and users** --Coordination and assignment of compilers, interpreters, assemblers and other software to the various users of the computer systems.

WINDOWS 7

Windows 7 is an operating system produced by Microsoft for use on personal computers, including home and business desktops, laptops, net books, tablet PCs, and media center PCs. It was released to manufacturing on July 22, 2009, and became generally available retail worldwide on October 22, 2009, less than three years after the release of its predecessor, Windows Vista. Windows 7's server counterpart, Windows Server 2008 R2, was released at the same time. Windows 7 is succeeded by Windows 8.

Unlike Windows Vista's many new features, Windows 7 was an incremental upgrade designed to work with Vista-compatible applications and hardware. Presentations given by Microsoft in 2008 focused on multi-touch support, an updated Windows shell with a new taskbar, referred to internally as the Superbar, a home networking system called Home Group, and performance improvements. Some standard applications that have been included with prior releases of Microsoft Windows, including Windows Calendar, Windows Mail, Windows Movie Maker, and Windows Photo Gallery, are not included in Windows 7; most are instead offered separately at no charge as part of the Windows Essentials suite.

Install Windows 7

Many people have computers that come with Windows 7 so they may never have to install it. However, you may need to install Windows 7 if:

- You replaced your hard disk drive with a new hard disk drive that does not have Windows 7 installed.
- You are reinstalling Windows 7 on a computer because you want to clean off your hard drive and remove any unwanted programs, such as spyware.
- You purchased a computer without an operating system.

Pre-installation checklist

Before you begin the installation process, use this checklist to make sure that you are prepared:

- You have the Windows 7 CD.
- You have the product key available. The product key is located on your Windows 7 CD case and is required to install and activate Windows 7.
- Your computer hardware is set up. At a minimum, you should connect your keyboard, mouse, monitor, and CD drive. If available, you should connect your computer to a wired network.
- You have Windows 7 drivers available. Drivers are software that Windows 7 uses to communicate with your computer's hardware. If you do not have drivers available, Windows 7 may already include drivers for your hardware. If not, you should be

- able to download them from your hardware manufacturer's website after you setup Windows 7.
- If you are reinstalling Windows 7 on an existing computer, you need a backup copy of your files and settings. The installation process will delete all of your files. You can use the File and Settings Transfer Wizard to store your files and settings on removable media and then restore them after installation is complete.

Installation process

Installing Windows 7 can take up to two hours. To make the process more manageable, it has been broken up into several sections.

To Begin Installation:

1. Insert the Windows 7 CD into your computer and restart your computer.
2. If prompted to start from the CD, press Spacebar. If you miss the prompt (it only appears for a few seconds), restart your computer to try again.
3. Windows 7 Setup begins. During this portion of setup, your mouse will not work, so you must use the keyboard. On the Welcome to Setup page, press Enter.
4. On the Windows 7 Licensing Agreement page, read the licensing agreement. Press the Page Down key to scroll to the bottom of the agreement. Then press F8.
5. This page enables you to select the hard disk drive on which Windows 7 will be installed. Once you complete this step, all data on your hard disk drive will be removed and cannot be recovered. It is extremely important that you have a recent backup copy of your files before continuing. When you have a backup copy, press D, and then press L when prompted. This deletes your existing data.
6. Press Enter to select unpartitioned space, which appears by default.
7. Press Enter again to select Format the partition using the NTFS file system, which appears by default.
8. Windows 7 erases your hard disk drive using a process called formatting and then copies the setup files. You can leave your computer and return in 20 to 30 minutes.

To Continue the Installation

1. Windows 7 restarts and then continues with the installation process. From this point forward, you can use your mouse. Eventually, the Regional and Language Options page appears. Click Next to accept the default settings. If you are multilingual or prefer a language other than English, you can change language settings after setup is complete.
2. On the Personalize Your Software page, type your name and your organization name. Some programs use this information to automatically fill in your name when required. Then, click next.
3. On the Your Product Key page, type your product key as it appears on your Windows 7 CD case. The product key is unique for every Windows 7 installation. Then, click Next.
4. On the Computer Name and Administrator Password page, in the Computer name box, type a name that uniquely identifies your computer in your house, such as FAMILYROOM or TOMS. You cannot use spaces or punctuation. If you connect your computer to a network, you will use this computer name to find shared files

- and printers. Type a strong password that you can remember in the Administrator password box, and then retype it in the Confirm password box. Write the password down and store it in a secure place. Click Next.
5. On the Date and Time Settings page, set your computer's clock. Then, click the Time Zone down arrow, and select your time zone. Click Next.
 6. Windows 7 will spend about a minute configuring your computer. On the Networking Settings page, click next.
 7. On the Workgroup or Computer Domain page, click Next.

To complete the installation

1. Windows 7 will spend 20 or 30 minutes configuring your computer and will automatically restart when finished. When the Display Settings dialog appears, click OK.
2. When the Monitor Settings dialog box appears, click OK.
3. The final stage of setup begins. On the Welcome to Microsoft Windows page, click Next.
4. On the Help protect your PC page, click Help protect my PC by turning on Automatic Updates now. Then, click Next.
5. Windows 7 will then check if you are connected to the Internet:
 - If you are connected to the Internet, select the choice that describes your network connection on the Will this computer connect to the Internet directly, or through a network page. If you're not sure, accept the default selection, and click Next.
 - If you use dial-up Internet access, or if Windows 7 cannot connect to the Internet, you can connect to the Internet after setup is complete. On the How will this computer connect to the Internet? page, click Skip.
6. Windows 7 Setup displays the Ready to activate Windows page. If you are connected to the Internet, click Yes, and then click Next. If you are not yet connected to the Internet, click No, click Next, and then skip to step 24. After setup is complete, Windows 7 will automatically remind you to activate and register your copy of Windows 7.
7. On the Ready to register with Microsoft page, click Yes, and then click Next.
8. On the Collecting Registration Information page, complete the form. Then, click Next.
9. On the Who will use this computer page, type the name of each person who will use the computer. You can use first names only, nicknames, or full names. Then click Next.
10. On the Thank you! Page, click Finish.

Windows 7 setup is complete. You can log on by clicking your name on the logon screen. If you've installed Windows 7 on a new computer or new hard disk drive, you can now use the File and Settings Transfer Wizard to copy your important data to your computer or hard disk drive.

MS-DOS

Short for **Microsoft Disk operating system**, **MS-DOS** is a non-graphical command line operating system derived from 86-DOS that was created for IBM compatible computers. MS-DOS originally written by Tim Peterson and introduced by Microsoft in August 1981 and was last updated in 1994 when MS-DOS 6.22 was released. Today, MS-DOS is no longer used; however, the command shell, more commonly known as the **Windows command line** is still used by many users.

Today, most computer users are only familiar with how to navigate Microsoft Windows using the mouse. Unlike Windows, MS-DOS is a command-line and is navigated by using MS-DOS commands. For example, if you wanted to see all the files in a folder in Windows you would double-click the folder to open the folder in Windows Explorer. In MS-DOS, to view that same folder you would navigate to the folder using the CD command and then list the files in that folder using the dir command.

DOS Commands

MS-DOS has a relatively small number of commands, and an even smaller number of commonly used ones. Moreover, these commands are generally inflexible because, in contrast to Linux and other Unix-like operating systems, they are designed to accommodate few options or arguments (i.e., values that can be passed to the commands).

Some of the most common commands are as follows (corresponding commands on Unix-like operating systems are shown in parenthesis):

CD-changes the current directory (cd)

COPY - copies a file (cp)

DEL-deletes a file (rm)

DIR-lists directory contents (ls)

EDIT-starts an editor to create or edit plain text files (vi, vim, ed, Joe) FORMAT -

formats a disk to accept DOS files (mformat)

HELP-displays information about a command (man, info) MKDIR -

creates a new directory (mkdir)

RD-removes a directory (rmdir) REN -

renames a file (mv)

TYPE-displays contents of a file on the screen (more, cat)

Other DOS Command commonly used are:

Append

The append command can be used by programs to open files in another directory as if they were located in the current directory.

Attrib

The attrib command is used to change the attributes of a single file or a directory.

Break

The break command sets or clears extended CTRL+C checking.

Call

The call command is used to run a script or batch program from within another script or batch program.

The call command has no effect outside of a script or batch file. In other words, running the call command at the DOS prompt will do nothing.

Chcp

The chcp command displays or configures the active code page number.

Chdir

The chdir command is used to display the drive letter and folder that you are currently in. Chdir can also be used to change the drive and/or directory that you want to work in.

Chkdsk

The chkdsk command, often referred to as check disk, is used to identify and correct certain hard drive errors.

Choice

The choice command is used within a script or batch program to provide a list of choices and return the value of that choice to the program.

Cls

The cls command clears the screen of all previously entered commands and other text.

Dir

The dir command is used to display a list of files and folders contained inside the folder that you are currently working in.

The dir command also displays other important information like the hard drive's serial number, the total number of files listed, their combined size, the total amount of free space left on the drive, and more.

DIR[drive:][path][filename][/P][/W][/A[:]attributes][/O[:]sortorder][/S][/B][/L][/V]

[drive:][path][filename] Specifies drive, directory, or file to list. (Could be enhanced file specification or multiple file specs)

/P Pauses after each screenful of information.

/W Uses wide list format.

attributes:

/A D Directories
R Read-only files
H Hidden files

A Files ready for archiving

S System files

- Prefix meaning not

List by files in sorted order, sortorder: N

By name (alphabetic)

S By size (smallest first)

E By extension (alphabetic)

/O D By date and time (earliest first)

G Group directories first

- Prefix to reverse order

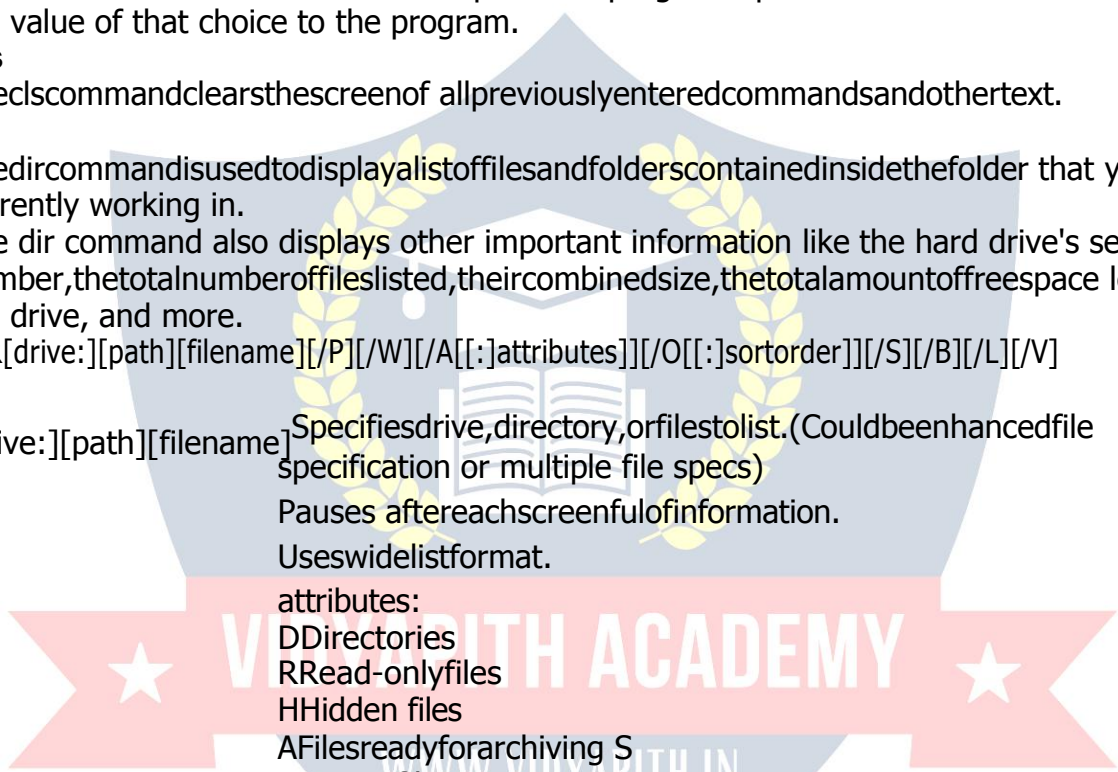
A By last access date (earliest first)

/S Displays files in specified directory and all subdirectories.

/B Uses bare format (no heading information or summary).

/L Uses lowercase.

/V Verbose mode.



MS-OFFICE

(MsWord, Msexcel, MsPowerPoint)

Microsoft Office is an office suite of desktop applications, servers and services for the Microsoft Windows and OS X operating systems, introduced by Microsoft on August 1, 1989. Initially a marketing term for a bundled set of applications, the first version of Office contained Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft PowerPoint. Over the years, Office applications have grown substantially closer with shared features such as a common spell checker, OLE data integration and Microsoft Visual Basic for Applications scripting language. Microsoft also positions Office as a development platform for line-of-business software under the Office Business Applications brand. Office is reported to now be used by over a billion people worldwide.

The current versions are Office 2013 for Windows, released on October 11, 2012 and Office 2011 for OS X, released October 26, 2010. On 24 October 2012, the RTM final code of Office 2013 Professional Plus has been released to TechNet and MSDN subscribers for download. On 15 November 2012, the 60-day trial version of Office 2013 Professional Plus was released for download.

MS-WORD

Microsoft Word is an example of a program called a "word processor." The key benefit to using a word processor is that you can make changes easily, including correcting spelling; adding, deleting, formatting, and relocating text; and inserting images. Once you create a document, you can effortlessly print it (as many copies as you want!), save it for later modifications, or send it to a friend via e-mail. Microsoft Word is a very powerful word processor—this handout was created using just a small number of its features!

Microsoft Word is available on both PCs and Macs, so what you learn in class today should be applicable to any computer you use. The program may look slightly different depending on the version and computer that you're using, but Microsoft Word will function in the same basic ways. There are other word processors out there, including OpenOffice.org Writer, WordPerfect, Apple Pages, and WordPad. They have many features in common with Microsoft Word, and you should feel free to choose any program you prefer.

Opening Microsoft Word

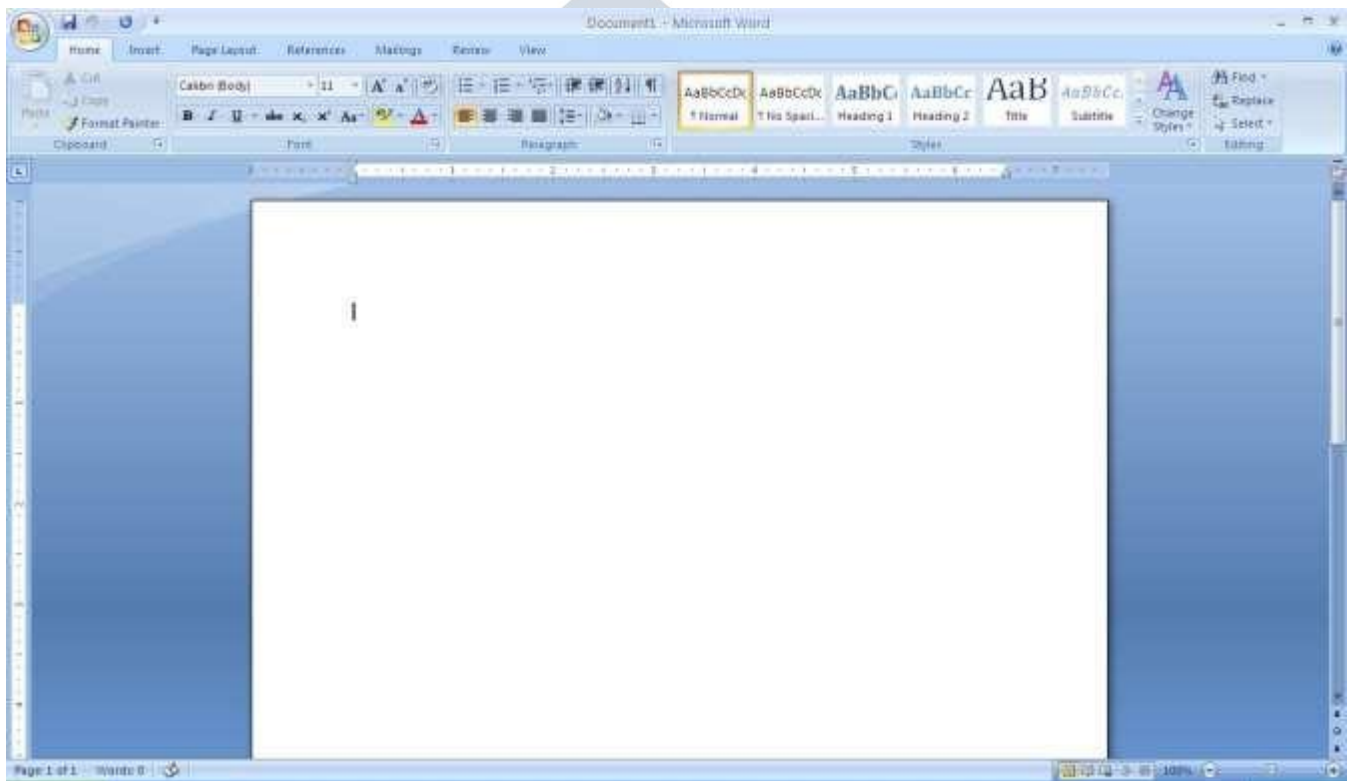
To get started with Microsoft Word (sometimes called "MS Word"), you will need to locate and open the program on your computer. To open the program, point to Word's icon on the desktop with your mouse and double-click on it with the left mouse button. If you don't see the MS Word icon on your desktop, you'll have to access the program from the Start Menu. Click on the button in the bottom left corner to pull up the Start Menu. You should see the MS Word icon here, so click on it once with your left button. If you still don't see it, click on "All Programs" and scroll through the list of programs until you find it. Click once with your left button to open the program. Occasionally, Microsoft Word will be in a folder

called "Microsoft Office" or something similar—this will make one more step between "All Programs" and "Microsoft Word."

MS Word will then open a blank page called "Document1."

This is an image of the upper-left corner of MS Word. This box features two important pieces of information: the name of the file that you are currently working on (in this case, "Document 1" since we have not yet renamed it) and which program you are using ("Microsoft Word"). There should now be a blinking line in the top left corner of the part of the screen that looks like a sheet of paper. This means you will be able to type in this space!

Microsoft Word Features



The Title Bar

This is a close-up view of the Title Bar, where file information is located. It shows the name of the file (here, "Microsoft Word") and the name of the program ("Microsoft Word"). Notice the three buttons on the right side, controlling the size and closing of the program.

Minimize: Left-click this button to shrink the window down to a small button that will appear in the task bar.

Maximize: Left-click this button to make the window as large as it can be—it should take up your entire screen.

Close: Left-click this button to close the window. The program will close and stop running. Make sure you save your work first!

Restore Down:

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BACKSPACE ↔ DELETE

Let's assume that the vertical line dissecting the word “creative” in the example above is

Our cursor. Pressing the “Backspace” key will erase “a,” “e,” “r,” “c,” and so on, moving

LEFT. The “Delete” key will erase “t,” “i,” “v,” “e,” and so on, moving RIGHT.

To delete a whole chunk of text at once, left-click with your mouse and drag to highlight

a section of text. Then simply press "Backspace" or "Delete" and all of the highlighted Text will disappear.

Undoing and Redoing

The UNDO and REDO features of Microsoft Windows applications are great tools to rely on. The program will keep a list of the last 25 commands that you have performed, and it allows for taking "one step" backwards in order to erase what you have just done. Click on the UNDO button in the Quick Access Toolbar to go back one step. Click on the REDO button in the Quick Access Toolbar to go forward one step.

Formatting Text

Changing the look of what you've written is called "formatting." This can include changing the text style, size, color, and more. This is a sentence that features many different fonts. This is a sentence that features many different sizes. From the Home Tab, the "B" will make your text BOLD, the "I" will put it in italics, and the "U" will add an underline to your text. These features do not have to be used independently of each other—in other words, you can bold, underline, and italicize a single piece of text. The alignment of the text can be altered using the buttons with the horizontal lines on them. You can align text To the LEFT, To the CENTER and to the RIGHT.

In order to apply certain stylistic or formatting changes to text, you must first HIGHLIGHT the text. This is a common procedure in Microsoft Windows applications, And because it is so useful, it is a skill worth practicing. You can also change the font color by clicking on the appropriate buttons in the

Formatting Toolbar. Experiment and remember—you can always start over with a fresh, new document, so don't worry about making mistakes! If you do, however, there is always the incredible "UNDO" tool. Cutting, Copying, and Pasting Text in MS Word, you can CUT or COPY text from one area of the document and save that text to be PASTED elsewhere (these commands are found on the Home Tab). When you CUT text, you actually delete it from where you took it, as opposed to COPYING it, which makes a copy of your selection.

When you CUT or COPY text, it is stored on the CLIPBOARD. The Clipboard is a tool in MS Word that stores cuts and copies of your work, to be pasted in other places in the document. Once your selection is on the CLIPBOARD, you can PASTE it as many times as you want! CUTTING a selection will place it on the clipboard, just in case you want to PASTE it elsewhere. To CUT a selection, first highlight it. Then, click on the CUT icon from the Home Tab. The highlighted text will disappear, as you have just cut it out, but a copy is now on your clipboard, and MS Word is waiting for you to paste it somewhere else.

To PASTE this cut selection, place your cursor where you want the selection to go. Click on the PASTE icon from the Home Tab toolbar, and it will pop the text into place, right where you have your cursor. To COPY, simply follow those same steps, replacing the CUT command with COPY. The COPY command will not alter your original selection at all, as it simply makes a copy of this selection without changing or deleting it in anyway.

DOING MORE WITH MICROSOFT WORD

Inserting Images and Clip Art

With Microsoft Word, you can insert pictures in your document using the Insert Tab toolbar. You can insert pictures from the "Clip Art" album that comes with the program, or you can insert pictures from a file that you have previously saved on a disk or elsewhere on the computer (e.g., the My Pictures folder). Clip Art is a collection of cartoon and computer-generated images that cover a broad array of commonly needed icons and pictures. These include business, holiday, nature, entertainment, academic and other themes, along with standard bullets and symbols.

To insert a clip art picture into a Microsoft Word document, you will first need to place your cursor (left-click) where you wish to insert your picture in your document. Then, from the Insert tab on the Ribbon, click on "**Clip Art.**" A Clip Art search box will appear on the right side of your screen. From here, you can enter a search word for the picture you would like to find. Then click "Go." This will show all the options of pictures you can insert. When you see a piece of clip art that you like, click on it, and it will automatically insert into your document, in the exact place where you left the cursor. To resize your image, grab one of the corners of the image by left-clicking and holding—drag it to your desired size and fine-tune the placement. The cursor will change from a typing icon to a double arrow when it can be used to resize an image.

Drag the corner toward the upper-left corner of the screen, and the image will grow. Drag toward the bottom-right, and it will shrink. You can move the image to another place in the document by left-clicking and holding on the center of it; drag it to its desired location. More options, such as aligning the image with text (or special effects like wrapping text around or through an image) can be found by clicking on the picture, and then choosing the Picture Tools Tab. You can also insert a photograph or other images from your files using this same process. On the Insert Tab, click on Picture and locate the files that you want to include.

Modifying Line Spacing

Line spacing in Word refers to the amount of space between lines of text. The default in Word 2010 is 1.15 spacing, which leaves a little bit more space than single-spacing, or what you would find in a normal book. Single spacing is generally easy for the eye to read. There may be times, however, when you want to change this spacing. One common option is to double-space text: This text is double-spaced. Double-spacing is especially useful if someone else is proof reading your document. It allows for more room to write comments on the page.

To change the line spacing:

1. Select text you want to format by highlighting it.
2. On the Home Tab, click on the Line Spacing button in the Paragraph group.

3. Choose the spacing you want from the menu that appears. For more options, select Line Spacing Options. In the dialog box that appears, you can choose other spacing options, including spacing between paragraphs. This can be done by changing the values in the Before and After boxes.

Creating Bulleted and Numbered Lists

Word allows you to create lists within your document that can be organized with bullets or numbers. Lists are useful for presenting text that wouldn't make the most sense in paragraph form (for example, step-by-step instructions) or for emphasizing key points. Bullets are usually small circles at the beginning of an item in a list, and numbers are used for lists that are arranged in sequential order. Here's an example of a bulleted list:

- Bananas
- Milk
- Eggs
- Ice Cream

To create a list:

1. On the Home tab, select either the Bullets or Numbering buttons from the Paragraph group. If you want to choose a particular style for your bullets or numbers, click on the triangle next to the button and choose a style from the menu that appears.
2. You will see the first bullet or number appear on your document. Type your first line of text and then hit Enter.
3. Another bullet or number will appear automatically. Type your next line of text and hit Enter.
4. When you have finished your list, hit Enter twice to end the bullets or numbering.

Changing Views and Overall Look

There will be times when you need to create documents that don't fit on a standard piece of paper (8.5" by 11").

Click on the Page Layout Tab.

From this menu, you can alter the margins, width, height, and orientation (portrait = 11" x 14" long; landscape = 11" wide) of the document, as well as choose from a variety of templates, different types of paper, and document styles that come with the program. To change the orientation of your page, click on the Orientation button.

Click on Landscape from the drop-down box that appears. Your document should now be in landscape position. If you wish to return to portrait orientation, go through the same steps, clicking on the Landscape option instead of Portrait. If you would like to change the display of your document or zoom in and out without affecting the way your document will

print, you can do that from the View Tab. Anything you change from the View Tab will not change the way your document prints out. So if you want your text to be bigger when you print out the document, make sure to change the size of the font instead of the zoom.

Spelling and Grammar Check

One benefit of using a computerized word processor is its ability to recognize, change, and give advice about your writing. MS Word has utilities that can check your spelling and grammar against a master database, and can offer advice on a variety of different grammatical styles. **MS Word** automatically underlines any words that it does not recognize in red, assuming that they are not spelled correctly, and underlines in green if it does not recognize the grammatical pattern, assuming that the sentence does not make sense.

For example: In this case, "jumping" should read "jump" and "laziy" should be "lazy." If you right click on the word, a menu will pop up with options, including "Ignore" if you do not want help on this specific phrase or agree with the suggestion. You can also choose to add words to the MS Word spelling database, if you are going to use them often and don't want them to be flagged as misspelled every time—this is especially useful for names, as MS Word often interprets these as misspellings. The spelling and grammar tools can be found in the Review Tab

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Occasionally, Microsoft Word will be in a folder called "Microsoft Office" or something similar—this will make one more step between "All Programs" and "Microsoft Word." MS Word will then open a blank page called "Document 1." This is an image of the upper-left corner of MS Word. This box features two important pieces of information: the name of the file that you are currently working on (in this case, "Document 1" since we have not yet renamed it) and which program you are using ("Microsoft Word"). There should now be a blinking line in the top left corner of the part of the screen that looks like a sheet of paper. This means you will be able to type in this space!

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Microsoft Word Features

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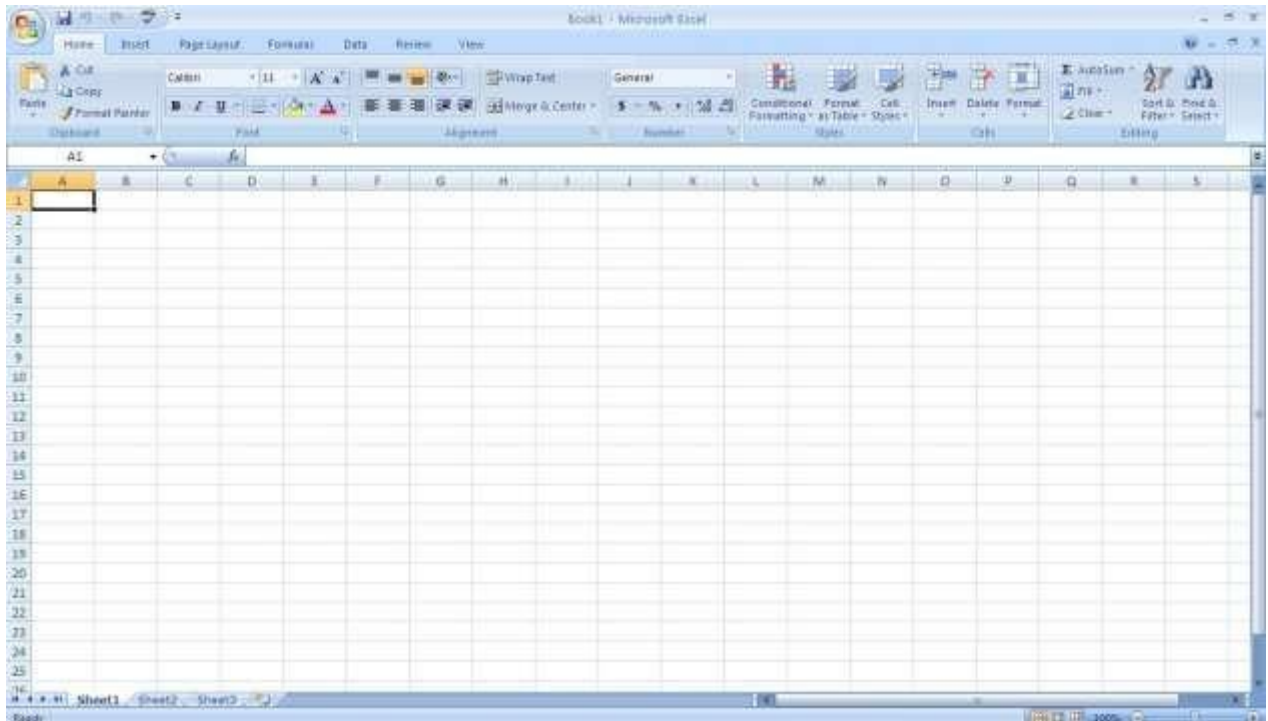
MICROSOFT EXCEL

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Opening Microsoft Excel

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The Ribbon Menu System

The tabbed Ribbon menu system is how you navigate through Excel and access various Excel commands. If you have used previous versions of Excel, the Ribbon system replaces the traditional menus. At the bottom, left area of the spreadsheet, you will find worksheet tabs. By default, three worksheet tabs appear each time you create a new workbook. On the bottom, right area of the spreadsheet you will find page view commands, the zoom tool, and the horizontal scrolling bar.

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Equation Editor

The Equation Editor is generally found below the ribbon menu. The left side denotes which cell is selected ("C5") and the right side allows you to input equations or text into the selected cell.

There are two ways to input information into a cell. You may either select an individual cell and type the equation or text into the equation editor or type the equation or text directly into the selected cell. Equations (for example, =SUM(D5+E5)) will automatically be hidden inside the cell and can only be viewed using the equation editor; the result of the equation will display in the cell. If any written text is longer than the cell width, then the spreadsheet will cover up any portion longer than the cell width. The information will still be in the cell, you just won't be able to see it at all times.

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Pointer Shapes

As with other Microsoft programs, the pointer often changes its shape as you work in Excel. Each pointer shape indicates a different mode of operation. This table shows the various pointer shapes you may see while working in Excel.

MICROSOFT EXCEL BASICS

Formatting Cells

Cells are the small rectangular boxes that make up the spreadsheet. All the information entered into an Excel spreadsheet is entered into cells. The cell width and height will usually need to be adjusted to view all the information entered into a cell.

To adjust the cell width, move the mouse pointer in between two cell columns in the column header. Hold down the left mouse button and drag the mouse left to shorten the width or right to expand the width. Notice that all cells within the column are automatically adjusted. Adjust the cell height using the same method. Move the mouse cursor between two rows, hold down the left mouse button and move the mouse up to decrease the height and down to increase the height. Before you begin entering data into a spreadsheet, you may already know the width and height you want your cells to have. In this case, you can adjust all the widths and heights by doing the following: Select the "square" between Column A and Row 1.

This will select ALL the cells in the spreadsheet. From the "Home" tab of the Ribbon Menu, within the "Cells" box, click on "Format," and select Row Height. You will now be asked to enter a numerical value for height. The default value is 15, but you can enter your own height value (10, 20, 25, etc.).

Repeat the same steps for Column width. From the "Home" tab of the Ribbon Menu, within the "Cells" box, click on "Format," and select Column Width. Note that the default value for the width is 8.43. Enter your own width value (5, 10, 15, 20, etc.).

For any given cell or selected cells, you can also format the way your data is represented within the cell(s). Select a single cell or multiple cells. Again, from the "Home" tab of the Ribbon Menu, within the "Cells" box, click on "Format." Select "Format Cells." The format window will now appear, giving you a wide variety of options on how to format your cell.

Number – This allows you to choose how to represent the numbers that are entered into a cell (number, currency, time, etc.).

Alignment – This determines how the data will be aligned within the cell (left-side, centered, or right-side).

Font – Select the type of font to be used within the cells.

Border – This option lets you choose what type of border, if any, you would like around the cells or some of the cells.

Fill – This allows you to change the background color of the cell.

Protection – This option allows you to "lock" cell information so that other users cannot make changes.

Typing in Cells

Click on a cell to begin typing in it. It is that easy! When you are finished typing in the cell, press the Enter key and you will be taken to the next cell down. You can then begin typing in that cell. You can easily navigate around the cells using your arrow keys. Keep in mind that the Formatting toolbar in Microsoft Excel 2010 is exactly the same as the one used for Microsoft Word 2010. The biggest difference between the two programs is that, in Excel, the format is set for each individual cell.

So if you change the font and applied the bold option in cell C5, then this format will only be applied to cell C5. All remaining cells will remain in default mode until they have been changed. Sometimes you may only wish to adjust the format of one particular cell. In this case, simply select the cell by clicking the mouse on it and make any necessary adjustments to the font, size, style, and alignment. Those changes will not carry over when you begin typing in a new cell. Other times, you may wish to adjust the text format of a group of cells, entire rows, or entire columns.

In Excel, you can choose groups of cells in rectangular units—all the cells you select must form a rectangle of some kind. To select a group of cells, begin by clicking on the cell that would be in the upper-left hand corner of your rectangle. Hold down the Shift key on your keyboard and use the arrows (>, <, ↑, ↓) on the keyboard to expand the selection of cells, or click and drag your mouse. Once the group of cells has been selected, you can make adjustments to the font, size, style, and alignment and they will be applied to all selected cells.

To select an entire row, click on the Row Number with your mouse—note how the entire row becomes highlighted. All formatting changes will now be applied to the whole row. To select an entire column, click on the Column Number with your mouse—again, the entire column will become highlighted. All formatting changes will be applied to the whole column.

Inserting Rows and Columns.

When you are working on a spreadsheet, you may realize that you left out a row or column of data and need to add it in. To insert a row, click on the row below where you want your new row to be (remember to click on the row number to highlight the entire row). From the "Home" tab, within the "Cells" box, click "Insert." Select

"**Insert Sheet Rows.**" A new row will automatically be inserted and the row numbers automatically adjusted. To insert a column, click on the column to the right of where you want your new column to be (remember to click on the column letter to highlight the entire column). From the "Home" tab, within the "Cells" box, click "Insert." Select "Insert sheet Columns." A new column will automatically be inserted and the column letters automatically adjusted.

Sorting Data

Once you have created your spreadsheet and entered in some data, you may want to organize the data in a certain way. This could be alphabetically, numerically, or another way. Let's look at the following spreadsheet as an example. This information can be sorted by check number, date, alphabetically by description, or using any of the other columns.

First, select all the cells that represent the data to be sorted, including the header descriptions (Check No., Date, Description, etc.). Then, select the first cell in Row 1 (Check No.) Click and drag to select all the cells that you want to sort. Using the mouse, select Sort & Filter from the Editing panel. Select Custom Sort...

Select the column you wish to sort by. Do you want to sort by alphabetical order, reverse alphabetical order, date, or amount? →hen you press "OK," your spreadsheet will be sorted in the order that you specified.

AutoSum and Excel Equations

One of the most powerful features of Excel is its ability to perform basic math functions on data. Excel can add, subtract, multiply, divide, find the average, and perform general counting functions on the numerical data that you enter. To enable this feature, highlight all of the cells in a column, plus one additional empty cell in which to display the result.

Select the AutoSum icon from the ribbon menu:

If you click directly on the Σ , Excel will automatically add up the numbers you have selected. If you click on the little dropdown arrow next to it (\blacktriangledown), you will get the full choice of mathematical functions. If you double-click on the cell in which the answer appears, you will see an equation that looks something like this (you will also see this equation in the Equation Editor):

Let's break down what exactly the equation means:

= indicates that you are starting an equation in this cell.

SUM tells the function to be performed. In this case, all the cells will be added together.

() The parentheses contain the cells that the function will be performed on.

D2 This is the first cell to be included in the addition formula.

D8 This is the last cell to be included in the addition formula. It indicates that all cells between the first and the last should be included in the formula.

The spreadsheet will often "select" the cells that it thinks you wish to include. But you can manually change the cell range by typing into the Equation Editor. When you are ready to execute the formula, just press the "Enter" key. Other mathematical functions you can perform from the AutoSum button include:

Average – This function will calculate the average of the selected cells.

Count Numbers – This function simply counts the number of cells selected. **Max** –

This function will return the highest value of the selected cells.

Min – This function will return the lowest value of the selected cells.

Remember Excel equations are similar to programming languages, so have some patience and if at first you don't succeed, try again. Even Excel professionals create incorrect formulas on their first try.

Once you get an equation to work, you will technically be a computer programmer!

Creating Charts and Graphs:

In Excel, there are also ways to represent your data in chart or graphical forms.

To create a chart or graph, select the Insert tab from the Ribbon Menu bar. In the middle of this new menu, you will see a "Charts" box.

1. Select the range of data to be represented in the chart or graph. Click on your spreadsheet and select the data to be represented using the same method that you used to select data in the sorting exercise. For this example, we want to see a visual comparison of how much money was spent on each item in the list. Select rows 1 through 8 in rows B, C, and D.

2. Select the type of chart or graph you wish to create (for our example, we'll choose a bar graph).

3. Once you have created your graph, you can now "customize" it by giving it a title and labeling different parts. You can also make certain design decisions regarding the appearance of your graph or chart by choosing the different elements under the Design tab that appears on the Ribbon Menu bar.

4. Finally, you will need to decide if your chart should be pasted on to the existing spreadsheet or if it should be pasted onto a brand new sheet. On the very right side of the

Ribbon Menu bar, select Move Chart. Once the chart or graph has been created and you realize a mistake has been made or it did not turn out the way you wanted it to, simply click on the chart or graph and hit the Backspace key on your keyboard to delete it from your spreadsheet. Don't be afraid to go back and try again!

Multiple Sheets

Sometimes you may find it useful to have multiple spreadsheets for related data. For example, personal finances are usually tracked on a monthly calendar and it's generally a good idea to keep records of the past transactions. Excel can create multiple spreadsheets attached to the same Excel file, one for each month. Tabs for the different sheets are located in the lower-left corner of the spreadsheet. The spreadsheet that is currently being worked on is on the top tab. To access another spreadsheet, select the appropriate tab, such as Sheet 2. The default names for the sheets are usually Sheet1, Sheet2, and Sheet3. To rename a sheet or to create a new sheet, simply move the mouse pointer over the sheet name and right-click. Select "Rename" to rename the sheet or select "Insert" to create a new sheet.

You can transfer cell information between two or more sheets by creating a simple formula. For example, most people who keep track of their personal finances don't begin every month with a balance of \$0. Instead, the balance at the beginning of the month is transferred over from the previous month. So if you have a March 2012 finance spreadsheet and an April 2012 finance spreadsheet, you can select a cell in the April 2012 sheet and write in the formula

= 'March2012'!D11

The equals sign (=) tells Excel that the value for this cell is to be derived from somewhere in the spreadsheet (such as a formula or another cell location).

'Sheet name' tells Excel what sheet to refer to when it retrieves the value. The single quotation marks (' ') are important. ! D11 tells Excel that it is to copy the value that is located in cell D11 (or whatever cells you wish to copy the value from).

If you want to transfer cell information from one cell to another on the same sheet, you can use the exact same formula; just exclude 'Sheet name.'

DOING MORE WITH MICROSOFT EXCEL

Cutting, Copying, and Pasting Data

When you are typing in your spreadsheet, it can be very helpful to cut or copy information from one cell and paste it into another. This can help reduce the amount of typing you have to do, as well as limit the number of typographical errors. Cutting, copying, and pasting the contents of cells in Excel is very similar to the way you do it in Microsoft Word.

These commands are all accessible from the Home tab on the Ribbon Menu bar.

To CUT the contents of a cell, click on the cell to select it, then click on the Cut button on the Home tab. You will see the border of the cell turn into little "marching ants." The contents are now on the Clipboard, ready for you to paste them somewhere else.

To **PASTE** the cut selection somewhere else, click on the cell where you want the selection to go. Then click on the Paste button on the Home tab. The selection will now appear in the new cell and be removed from the original cell.

To **COPY** the contents of a cell, simply follow the directions above but replace the CUT command with COPY. This will leave the contents of the original cell in place and make an exact copy of them in another cell.

Filling Data across Columns and Rows

Another way to copy text from one cell to another is to drag it or “fill” it across a range of cells (a row or a column). This is a great method if you want all the text (or numbers) in column or row to be the same. For example, if you have a spreadsheet for your yearly budget with a column for rent, you could use this method to fill in all the cells in the rent column with the same number without re-typing.

To fill the contents of cells in a column:

1. Click on the cell with the information you want to copy to the other cells.
2. Hover your mouse over the little square (called a “fill handle”) in the bottom right corner of the highlighted cell border. Your mouse will turn into a cross.
3. Click on the fill handle and drag your mouse (while still holding the button down) down the column until you’ve highlighted all the cells where you want the text to go.
4. Let go of the mouse button. The text will now appear in all the cells you highlighted.
5. You can follow these same steps to fill the contents of a row rather than a column— simply drag your mouse across the row instead of down the column.

You can also use this technique to copy formulas across columns and rows in the spreadsheet.

CLOSING MICROSOFT EXCEL

Saving Spreadsheets

When you finish your spreadsheet and want to leave the computer, it is important to save your work, even if you are printing a hard copy. To save your work in Excel, it is essential to know **WHAT** you are trying to save and **WHERE** you are trying to save it.

Click on the File Tab, then click “**Save As**” to get started. You can change the filename that Excel has chosen just by typing a new one in the “Filename” box at the bottom of the window that appears. The My Documents folder on your computer’s hard drive is a good place to store your documents. A blank CD or a USB jump drive are great portable storage options and can contain a LOT of data. Excel will automatically save your document with the suffix “.xlsx”—this is simply a tag that lets Excel know that your work is specific to this program and what version it is in. You do not have to type it—just highlight what is there (default is “Book1”) and write a new file name. You may also choose to save it in an older format so that it can be opened with older versions of Excel. After the first save, you can just click “Save” to preserve your work.

However, it is important to note that every following command of **SAVE** will overwrite your original file, creating the most up-to-date version. If you would like to keep saving different versions of your worksheet, be sure to use the “Save As” function each time you save, using a slightly different name for each version.

Printing Spreadsheets

To print your Excel document, click on the File Tab, then click "Print" from the left-side column. A Print Preview and printing options will appear in your Excel window. Click the large "Print" button to send your worksheet to the printer. You can change the number of copies you would like to print, change the paper orientation, choose which printer you want to use, and more.

Finding More Help

You can get help with Excel by clicking on the Question Mark symbol in the upper-right hand corner of the main menu bar or by pressing the "F1" button. This will take you to help from Office.com, Microsoft's help website. There are also many other resources and tutorials available online. You might try a Google search with the words "Excel 2010" and the function you are trying to perform. Ask your instructor for help finding these resources if you have any trouble.

Closing the Program

Click on the File Tab, then click "Exit." OR
Click on the X in the top right corner of the Excel screen.

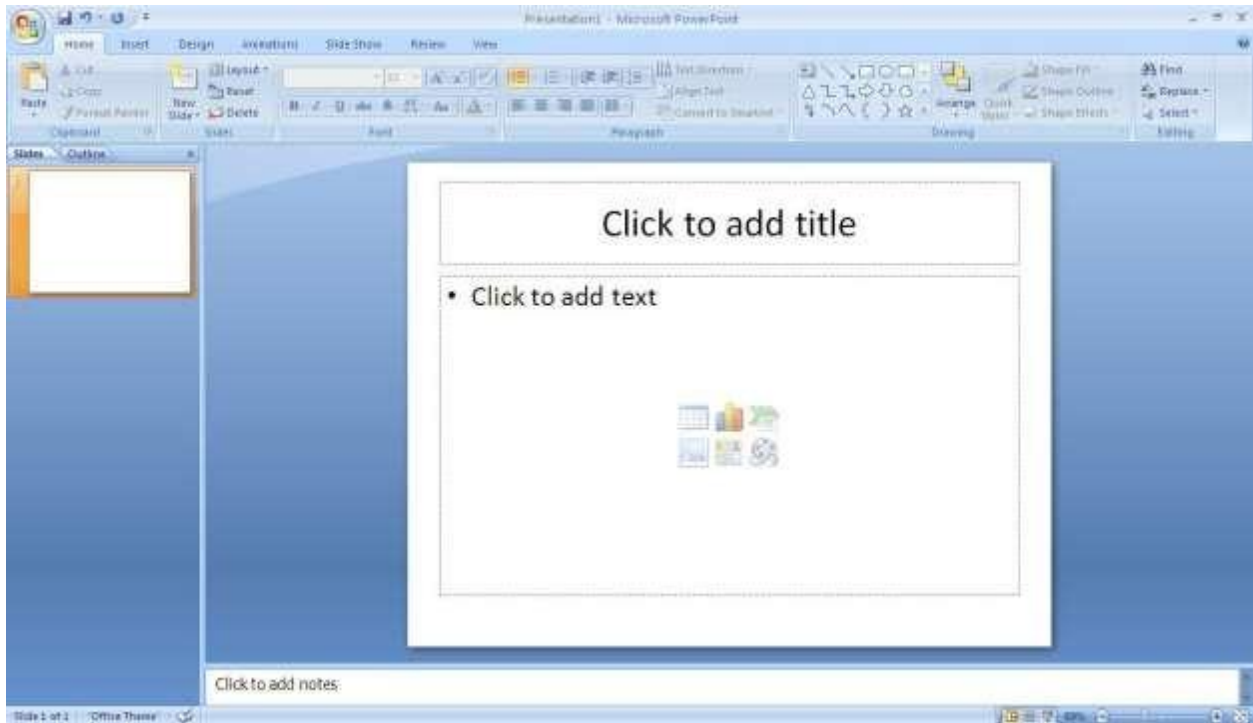
MICROSOFT POWERPOINT

Microsoft PowerPoint is a professional presentation program that allows the user to create "presentation slides" that can be displayed on the computer screen or through a projector that is plugged in to the computer. A PowerPoint presentation is a good way to convey pieces of information, usually in the form of an outline, to a large audience. Generally, PowerPoint presentations are appealing to users because they are easy to create and edit and generally small enough to fit onto a CD or a USB Jump Drive. Therefore, a user does not have to carry around any slides or a slide project, and, if necessary, can make last-minute changes to the presentation.

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Before you get started with Microsoft PowerPoint (commonly referred to as PowerPoint), you will need to locate and open it on the computer. It may be on your desktop. On the computer desktop:

1. Double-click on the MS PowerPoint icon

If the MS PowerPoint icon is not on the desktop, go to the Start menu:

1. Click ► Start ► Programs ► Microsoft PowerPoint*

MS PowerPoint will open a blank page called "Presentation1."

The Title Bar

This is a close-up view of the Title Bar, where file information is located. Notice the default title "Presentation1." You will get a chance to rename your presentation slides the first time you choose to save it.

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The Menu Bar

The Menu Bar is a common sight in almost all Microsoft Windows programs. It features text-based menus, on which virtually every option available to the user in the entire program is listed.

Each menu expands when clicked (with the left mouse button), offering many options categorized by specific tasks.

Standard Toolbar

Toolbars provide "shortcuts" to commands also found in the Menu Bar. Toolbars are usually located just below the Menu Bar and exist to offer another way to perform the same task.

The most commonly used commands in MS PowerPoint are also the most accessible. Some of these commands are:

New|Open|Save |Print|Preview| Spell-check|Copy| Paste|Undo| Insert

Formatting Toolbar

The Formatting Toolbar offers options that can change the font, size, color, alignment, organization, and style of the text in the presentation slides. For example, (starting from the left side of the Toolbar) the "Arial" indicates the FONT of your text; the "32" indicates the SIZE of your text; and so on. This toolbar works the exact same way as the MS Word Formatting Toolbar. The main difference is that the format changes will only affect the text box in which you are currently working.

All other text boxes will remain in the default setting ("Arial" font, size "32"). Design/New Slide Icons additional shortcut icons appear on the MS PowerPoint toolbar: the Design icon and the New Slide icon. Both commands are frequently used, and it is good to be familiar with their location on the toolbar.

The Design icon is a shortcut to the slide design page. Here you will be able to create and edit the appearance of your slide(s). The New Slide icon automatically adds a new, blank slide for you to work on. You can keep track of the slides you have already worked on in the Slide Outline box on the left-hand side of the screen. You can access a slide at any time by clicking on it with your mouse through this screen.

SIMPLE TASKS IN MICROSOFT POWERPOINT

Text Boxes:

Text Boxes are "designated" areas that allow you to type words, sentences, and bullet points into the slide. You can adjust the size and placement of the text box within any given slide. It is also possible to have multiple text boxes per slide.

When you first open MS PowerPoint, there will automatically be two text boxes on the slide:

"Click to add title" and "Click to add subtitle." These text boxes already have a preset format applied to them. The "title" box has a font size of "44" while the "subtitle" box has a font size of "32." You can change the text format of any box at anytime by adjusting the format settings on the Formatting Toolbar. To adjust the size of the text box, first click on the text box. Notice the change in border. Once you have clicked on a text box, the border of the box becomes thicker and little circles appear on the corners and at the midpoints of the box. Move the mouse pointer over any one of the circles. Notice that the mouse pointer will change to either — or ⊕. Click and hold down the left mouse button. To adjust the height, move the mouse up or down; to adjust the width, move the mouse left or right. Note that the corner circles can adjust both height and width, while the mid-point circles can only adjust either height or width.

To move the text box to a different location on the slide, move your mouse pointer over any part of the thick, gray box outline. Notice the change in your mouse pointer (it will look something like a "plus" sign (+) with arrows). Click and hold down the left button on your mouse. You can now drag the text box to any position on the slide by simply moving your mouse. To write in a text box, simply click inside the box with your mouse. When a cursor is flashing, you are ready to type.

Slide Design:

One of the more popular features of MS PowerPoint is that it gives the user a wide variety of design choices. At some point, you may wish to change the design and color of the

background of your slides. To do so, simply click on the Design icon. On the right-hand side of your screen, the "Slide Design" pane will appear. Here, you are given three design options to apply to your slides.

Design Templates: Here is a list of over 20 templates that you can choose from to apply to the background of your slides. For each template, you have the option of applying the design to all slides or to only the selected slide. You can view these options by clicking on the arrow on the right side of the template. If you are connected to the Internet, you can also choose to view hundreds of additional templates by choosing "Design Templates on Microsoft Office Online" on the bottom of the template screen.

Color Schemes: This option gives you a variety of color schemes to choose from to apply to your selected design template.

Animation Schemes: This option will allow you to select different types of animation that can be applied to either all the slides or selected slides. The animation schemes are different ways the slides are "introduced" to your audience, such as "faded wipe" or "pinwheel."

Designing your own background:

Sometimes you may wish to design your own background.

To do this, select Format ► Background... from the Menu Bar. Select the Color Bar on the bottom of the Background window and choose the appropriate color and or/effects that you desire. There is no right or wrong way to design your own background, so if you choose this option, have some patience and don't be afraid to experiment.

Slide Layout:

The default in PowerPoint for each new slide is to have a Title text box and a Text box. As discussed earlier, you do have the option of rearranging the text boxes to fit any layout you have in mind. However, sometimes it will be easier simply to select a layout that fits your needs rather than reformatting the default layout for each slide. To choose a slide layout, select Format ► Slide Layout from the Menu Bar. On the right-hand side of your screen, the "Slide Layout" pane will appear. From here, you have the option of applying a slide layout either to a selected slide or to a new slide that has yet to be inserted. You can view these options by clicking on the arrow on the right side of the template.

Note the four different types of layout categories.

Text Layout: These options are for choosing a layout in which you are only organizing different text boxes. There is no room for pictures, charts, or graphs.

Content Layout: These options are for choosing a layout that will only contain pictures, charts, or graphs. There is no room for text boxes.

Text and Content Layout: These options have room for both text boxes and pictures, charts, or graphs.

Other Layouts: These layouts are designed for other media contents such as video clips or audio tracks.

Inserting a Picture:

Inserting a picture into MS PowerPoint is very similar to inserting a picture into MS Word.

1. Select the slide that you wish to add a picture to.
2. From the Menu Bar, select **Insert ► Picture ► From File (or Clip Art)**.
3. Choose the picture you wish to insert and select **"Insert."**

***Note*:** The picture will be inserted in its original size, so you will probably have to re-size it. You can re-size a picture the same way you re-size a text box. Click on the picture and note the circles at the corners and at the midpoints of the length and width. Move your mouse pointer over the circles, left-click the mouse and hold the button down. Move the mouse vertically or horizontally to re-size.

Rotating a picture: It is possible to rotate pictures in MS PowerPoint. Once a picture has been inserted onto a slide and you have clicked on the picture so it is outlined, notice the green circle above the center of the picture.

Move the mouse pointer over the green circle, and left-click and hold the button down. Now move the mouse either clockwise or counter-clockwise and the picture will rotate in the same direction.

Inserting a Graph or Table:

There are two ways to insert a graph or table into a PowerPoint slide.

1. The graph or table may already exist in another document or file. If this is the case, then you can simply insert the graph or table as you would a picture. Follow the instructions under

Inserting a Picture.

Or you could Cut and Paste a graph or chart from another document or file into your slide presentation.

2. MS PowerPoint can create graphs or tables directly in the slide. From the Menu Bar, select

Insert ► Chart (or Table).

For the Chart option, PowerPoint will present a very simple bar graph.

You will need to go in and edit the information in the bar graph to conform to the information you wish to represent in a chart. From the Datasheet, you can enter in the appropriate values for the columns and re-name the entities.

The Table option will present you with the following window:

Select the appropriate number of rows and columns you wish to have in your table. Click **"OK"** to insert the table. Once the table has been inserted you will be able to put information into the table cells.

Slide Management:

Once you have completed a slide, you can create a new slide by clicking on the New Slide icon. Notice that your previous slides still appear on the left-side frame. You can still access your previous slides by simply clicking on them from this location.

Once all your slides have been completed, you can present your slides in a "slideshow." From the Menu Bar select Slide Show ▶ New Show. Notice that the slide takes over our entire screen. To navigate through the slides, use the arrow

keys on your keyboard (>, < or ↵, \$). ↔ you can also navigate through your slides by clicking on the left or right arrows in the lower left corner of your slide. To end your slide show, click on the square box on the lower left side of your slide show (this is difficult to see at first because it is designed to blend into your slide show so it won't be noticeable to your audience). Select End Show from the pop-up window.

CLOSING MICROSOFT POWERPOINT

Saving Slide Shows:

When you come to a stopping point and want to leave the computer, it is important to save your work (even if you are printing a hard copy — saving should be a reflex). To save your work in MS PowerPoint, it is essential to know **WHAT** you are trying to save as well as **WHERE** you are trying to save it.

Click ▶ File ▶ Save from the Menu Bar to get started.

You can change the filename that PowerPoint has chosen just by typing a new one in the File name box at the bottom of the window that appears.

MS PowerPoint will automatically save your document with the suffix ".ppt" — this is simply a tag that lets PowerPoint know that your work is specific to this program. You do not have to type it — just highlight what is there (default is "Presentation1") and write a new file name.

The My Documents folder on your computer's hard drive is a good place to store your documents. A blank CD (compact disc) or a USB Jump Drive are great portable storage devices and can contain a LOT of data. It is important to note that every consequent command of SAVE will overwrite your original file, creating the most up-to-date version. If

you want to save any changes to your PowerPoint slides without destroying the original one:

In the Menu Bar, click ► File ► Save As from the menu bar and give your document a new filename (unique from the original). To bring a saved document back up on the screen from MS PowerPoint:

Click ► File ► Open from the Menu Bar. Locate where the file is located (which folder, that is) and click on the filename of the document you want.

Click ► Open.

Printing Slides:

To print your MS PowerPoint slides:

Click ► File ► Print from the Menu Bar and a Print window will pop up on the screen. Click ► OK

for your document to start printing.

As with all commands in MS PowerPoint, you can make changes along the way. From the Print menu, you can alter how many copies will be made, in what order the pages will be, and much more. Other useful tools are the Print Preview function found alongside the Print command and the

Page Setup function. Print Preview will allow you to look over an exact copy of what will come out of the printer before actually executing the print command.

Closing the Program:

When you are finished,

Click ► File ► Exit from the menu bar OR

Click on the X in the top right corner of the computer screen.

Introduction To Internet:

The internet in simple terms is a network of the interlinked computer networking worldwide, which is accessible to the general public. These interconnected computers work by transmitting data through a special type of packet switching which is known as the IP or the internet protocol.

Internet is such a huge network of several different interlinked networks relating to the business, government, academic, and even smaller domestic networks, therefore internet is known as the network of all the other networks. These networks enable the internet to be used for various important functions which include the several means of communications like the file transfer, the online chat and even the sharing of the documents and web sites on the WWW, or the World Wide Web.

It is always mistaken said that the internet and the World Wide Web are both the same terms, or are synonymous. Actually there is a very significant difference between the two which has to be clear to understand both the terms. The internet and World Wide Web are both the networks yet; the internet is the network of these several different computers which are connected through the linkage of the accessories like the copper wires, the fiber optics and even the latest wireless connections. However, the World Wide Web consists of the interlinked collection of the information and documents which are taken as the resource by the general public. These are then linked by the website URLs and the hyperlinks. Therefore World Wide Web is one of the services offered by the whole complicated and huge network of the internet. The use of IP in the Internet is the integral part of the network, as they provide the services of the internet, through different layers organization through the IP data packets. There are other protocols that are the sub-classes of the IP itself, like the TCP, and the HTTP.

By the turn of the century, information, including access to the Internet, will be the basis for personal, economic, and political advancement. The popular name for the Internet is the information superhighway. Whether you want to find the latest financial news, browse through library catalogs, exchange information with colleagues, or join in a lively political debate, the Internet is the tool that will take you beyond telephones, faxes, and isolated computers to a burgeoning networked information frontier. The Internet supplements the traditional tools you use to gather information, Data Graphics, News and correspond with other people. Used skillfully, the Internet shrinks the world and brings information, expertise, and knowledge on nearly every subject imaginable straight to your computer.

What is the Internet?

The Internet links are computer networks all over the world so that users can share resources and communicate with each other. Some computers have direct access to all the facilities on the Internet such as the universities. And other computers, example privately-owned ones, have indirect links through a commercial service provider, who offers some or all of the Internet facilities. In order to be connected to Internet, you must go through service suppliers. Many options are offered with monthly rates. Depending on the option chosen, access time may vary.

The Internet is what we call a Metanetwork, that is, a network of networks that spans the globe. It's impossible to give an exact count of the number of networks or users that comprise the Internet, but it is easily in the thousands and millions respectively. The Internet employs a set of standardized protocols which allow for the sharing of resources among different kinds of computers that communicate with each other on the network.

These standards, sometimes referred to as the Internet Protocol Suite, are the rules that developers adhere to when creating new functions for the Internet. The Internet is also what we call a distributed system; there are no central archives.

Technically, no one runs the Internet. Rather, the Internet is made up of thousands of smaller networks. The Internet thrives and develops as its many users find new ways to create, display and retrieve the information that constitutes the Internet.

Who Owns the Internet?

No one actually owns the Internet, and no single person or organization controls the Internet in its entirety. The Internet is more of a concept than an actual tangible entity, and it relies on a physical infrastructure that connects networks to other networks.

Is Web and Internet the Same?

The Internet is not synonymous with World Wide Web. The Internet is a massive network of networks, a networking infrastructure. It connects millions of computers together globally, forming a network in which any computer can communicate with any other computer as long as they are both connected to the Internet. The World Wide Web, or simply Web, is a way of accessing information over the medium of the Internet. It is an information-sharing model that is built on top of the Internet.

WEB BROWSER:

A **web browser** (commonly referred to as a **browser**) is a software application for retrieving, presenting, and traversing information resources on the World Wide Web. An information resource is identified by a Uniform Resource Identifier (URI/URL) and may be a web page, image, video or other piece of content. Hyperlinks present in resources enable users easily to navigate their browsers to related resources.

Although browsers are primarily intended to use the World Wide Web, they can also be used to access information provided by web servers in private networks or files in file systems.

Uses of Internet

Internet is today one of the most important parts of our daily life. There are a large number of things that can be done using the internet and so it is very important. You can say that with the progress in the internet we are progressing in every sphere of life as it not only makes our tasks easier but also saves a lot of time. Today internet is used for different purposes depending upon the requirement. Here in this very article we have mentioned the ten best uses of the internet. Here goes the list.



1) Email:

By using internet now we can communicate in a fraction of seconds with a person who is sitting in the other part of the world. Today for better communication, we can avail the facilities of Email. We can chat for hours with our loved ones. There are plenty messenger services and email services offering this service for free. With help of such services, it has become very easy to establish a kind of global friendship where you can share your thoughts, can explore other cultures of different ethnicity.

2) Information:

The biggest advantage that internet offering is information. The internet and the World Wide Web has made it easy for anyone to access information and it can be of any type, as the internet is flooded with information. The internet and the World Wide Web has made it easy for anyone to access information and it can be of any type. Any kind of information on any topic is available on the Internet.

3) Business:

World trade has seen a big boom with the help of the internet, as it has become easier for buyers and sellers to communicate and also to advertise their sites. Now a day's most of the people are using online classified sites to buy or sell or advertising their products or services. Classified sites save a lot of money and time so this is chosen as medium by most of people to advertise their products. We have many classified sites on the web like craigslist, Adsglobe.com, Kijiji etc.

4) Social Networking:

Today social networking sites have become an important part of the online community. Almost all users are members use it for personal and business purposes. It's an awesome place to network with many entrepreneurs who come here to begin building their own personal and business brand.

5) Shopping:

In today's busy life most of us are interested to shop online. Now a day's almost anything can be bought with the use of the internet. In countries like US most of consumers prefer to shop from home. We have many shopping sites on internet like amazon.com, Dealsglobe.com etc. People also use the internet to auction goods. There are many auction sites online, where anything can be sold.

6) Entertainment:

On internet we can find all forms of entertainment from watching films to playing games online. Almost anyone can find the right kind of entertainment for themselves. When people surf the Web, there are numerous things that can be found. Music, hobbies, news and more can be found and shared on the Internet. There are numerous games that may be downloaded from the Internet for free.

7) E-Commerce:

E-commerce is the concept used for any type of commercial maneuvering, or business deal that involves the transfer of information across the globe via internet. It has become a phenomenon associated with any kind of shopping, almost anything. It has got a real amazing and range of products from household needs, technology to entertainment.

8) Services:

Many services are now provided on the internet such as online banking, job seeking, purchasing tickets for your favorite movies, and guidance services on array of topics in the every aspect of life, and hotel reservations and bills paying. Often these services are not available off-line and can cost you more.

9) Job Search:

Internet makes life easy for both employers and job seekers as there are plenty of jobsites which connect employers and job seekers.

10) Dating/Personals:

People are reconnecting with others through internet and finding their life partners. Internet not only helps to find the right person but also to continue the relationship.

E-mailing

Short for **electronic mail**, **e-mail** or **email** is text messages that may contain files, images, or other attachments sent through a network to a specified individual or group of individuals. The first e-mail was sent by Ray Tomlinson in 1971. By 1996, more electronic mail was being sent than postal mail.

“Email, e-mail or electronic mail is the transmission of messages (emails or email messages) over electronic networks like the internet.”

Email, sometimes written as e-mail, is simply the shortened form of “electronic mail,” a system for receiving, sending, and storing electronic messages. It has gained nearly universal popularity around the world with the spread of the Internet. In many cases, email has become the preferred method for both personal and business communication.

How It Is Used

Messages sent by electronic mail normally reach a recipient’s account within seconds. They frequently include more than just text; images and numerous types of formatted documents are now easily included as attached files. Moreover, it is no longer necessary to be sitting in front of a PC to send or receive an email. A variety of mobile devices, such as tablet computers and smart phones, make it possible to manage correspondence on the go.

Most e-mail systems include a rudimentary text editor for composing messages, but many allow you to edit your messages using any editor you want. You then send the message to the recipient by specifying the recipient's address. You can also send the same message to several users at once. This is called **broadcasting**.

Sent messages are stored in electronic mailboxes until the recipient fetches them. To see if you have any mail, you may have to check your electronic mailbox periodically, although many systems alert you when mail is received. After reading your mail, you can store it in a text file, forward it to other users, or delete it. Copies of memos can be printed out on a printer if you want a paper copy. E-mail can be distributed to lists of people as well as to individuals. A shared distribution list can be managed by using an e-mail reflector. Some mailing lists allow you to subscribe by sending a request to the mailing list administrator. A mailing list that is administered automatically is called a list server.

To get a grasp of what email is it's best — the terminology indicates it — to think in equivalents of "traditional" postal mail.

- **The email message** - Instead of using a pen to write a letter on paper, you're using your keyboard to type an email message in an email program on your computer.
- **Sending the email** - When the email is finished and has been addressed to the recipient's email address, you don't put a stamp on it and post it but press the Send button in the email program. This makes the email message go on its journey.
- **Email transport** - Like postal services transport letters and parcels, email servers transmit email messages from sender to recipient. Usually, emails are not delivered to the recipient directly, though, but waiting at the "nearest" mail server to be picked up by them.
- **Fetching new mail** - If you've got new mail in your mailbox, you go and fetch it. Similarly, your email program can check for new email messages at your mail server and download them for you to read.

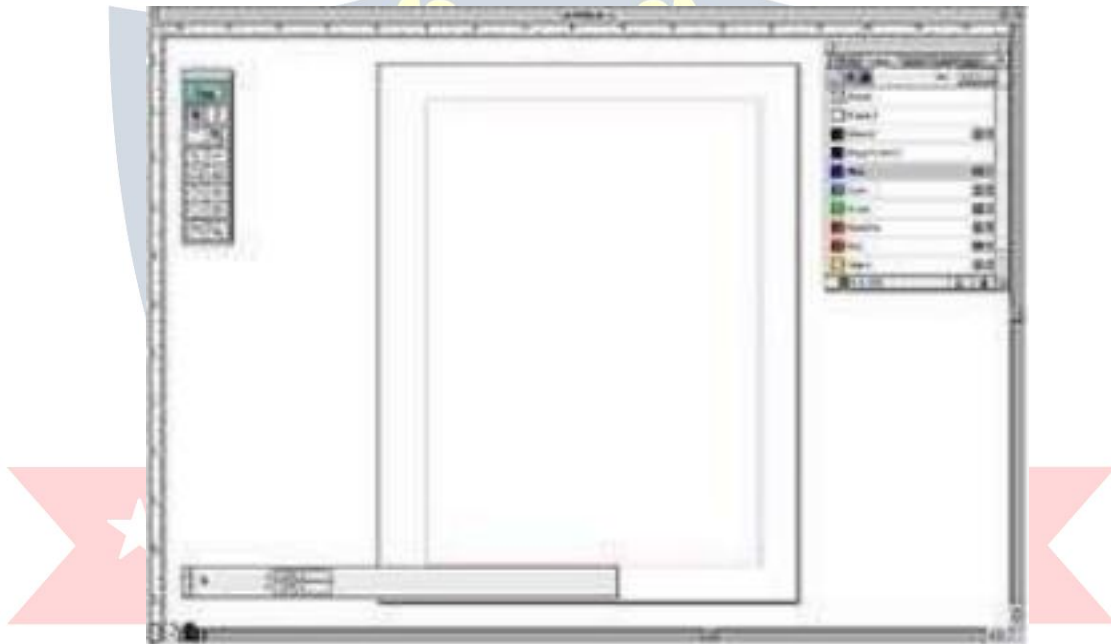
Desktop Publishing

AdobePageMaker

PAGEMAKER:

PageMaker was one of the first desktop publishing programs, introduced in 1985 by Aldus Corporation, initially for the then-new Apple Macintosh and in 1987 for PCs running Windows 1.0.

PageMaker was awarded an SPA Excellence in Software Award for Best New Use of a Computer in 1986.



PageMaker relies on Adobe Systems' PostScript page description language, and in 1994 Adobe Systems acquired Aldus and PageMaker.

As an application relying on a graphical user interface, PageMaker helped to popularize the Macintosh platform and the Windows environment.

Adobe PageMaker is a desktop publishing software program that allows you to view entire pages of a publication, such as a report, pamphlet, or booklet. Therefore, it's easy to format a document's layout and control various design details, such as fonts and graphics, prior to printing or distribution.

Adobe PageMaker provides graphic designers, print professionals or production artists

with the ability to create professional page layouts. If you're pursuing such a career, or if



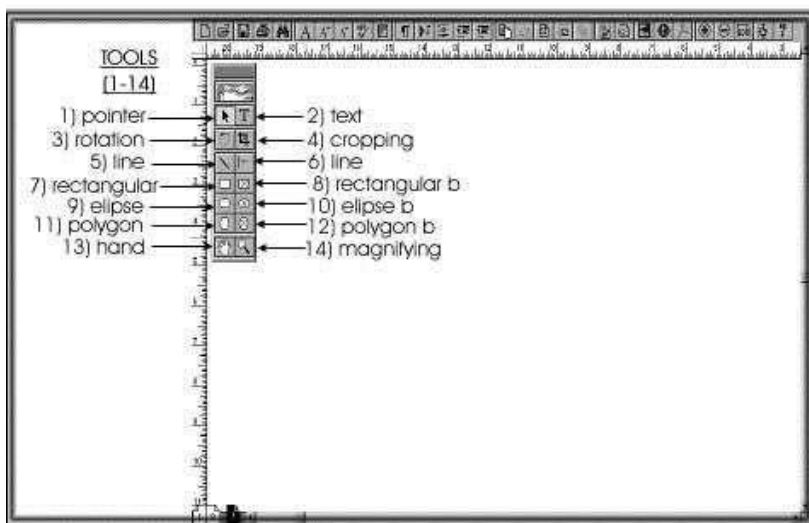
you're interested in desktop publishing for educational or small business purposes, you may want experience with this program.

System Requirements

Adobe PageMaker runs on both Windows and Macintosh computers. On Windows machines, it's recommended that your system has 48 MB or more of RAM, 200 MB of available hard-disk space and a high-resolution display. If you have a Mac, 45 MB of memory is recommended in addition to the same storage and monitor requirements. Adobe has released updates to ensure the product continues to function with newer computer hardware.

Tools used in page maker

The functions of the Toolbox should be learned in order to make good use of the PageMaker program.



When PageMaker is flashed up, the toolbox should be seen on the monitor. The toolbar consists of 14 separate boxes.

Text Tool

The text tool (the letter T) is located next to the pointer tool at the top of the Toolbox. If text is to be written, the T should be clicked. The text box will light up. The cursor can be placed anywhere and text can be written.

The Pointer Tool

The pointer tool is the power tool. It is used for many applications such as moving graphics, changing size of graphics, deleting graphics, altering drawing sizes and shapes made from the drawing tools in the Toolbox and moving text to a new page.

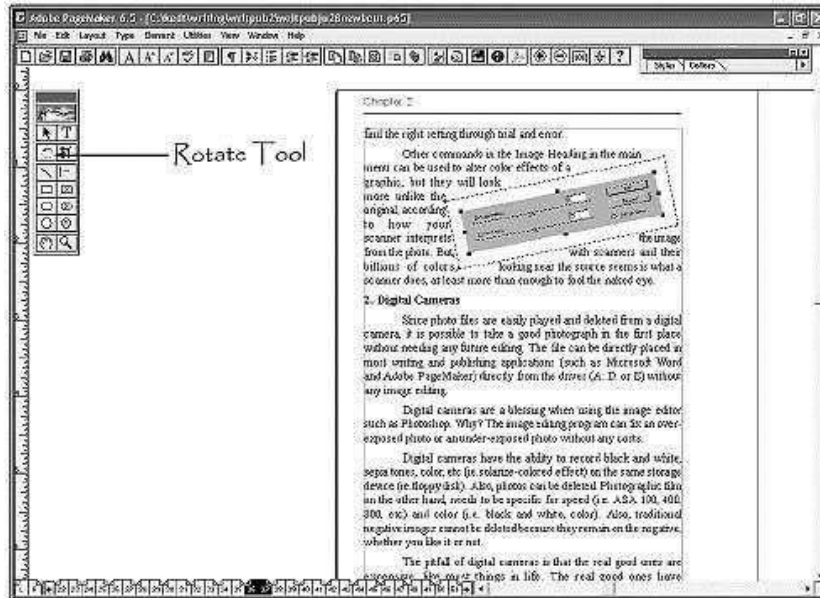
Rotate Tool

The rotation tool is used to rotate a graphic or text. To rotate a graphic, click on a graphic, click on the rotation tool



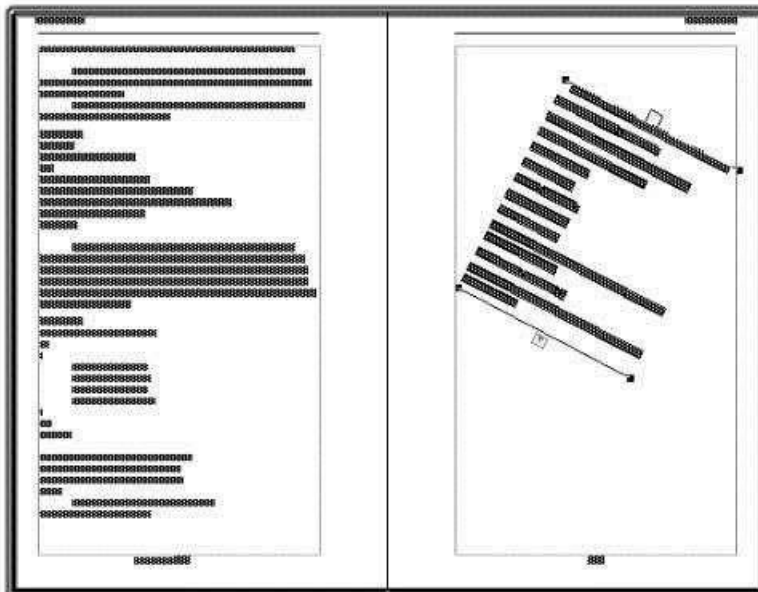
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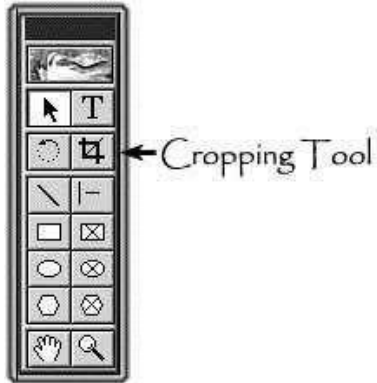


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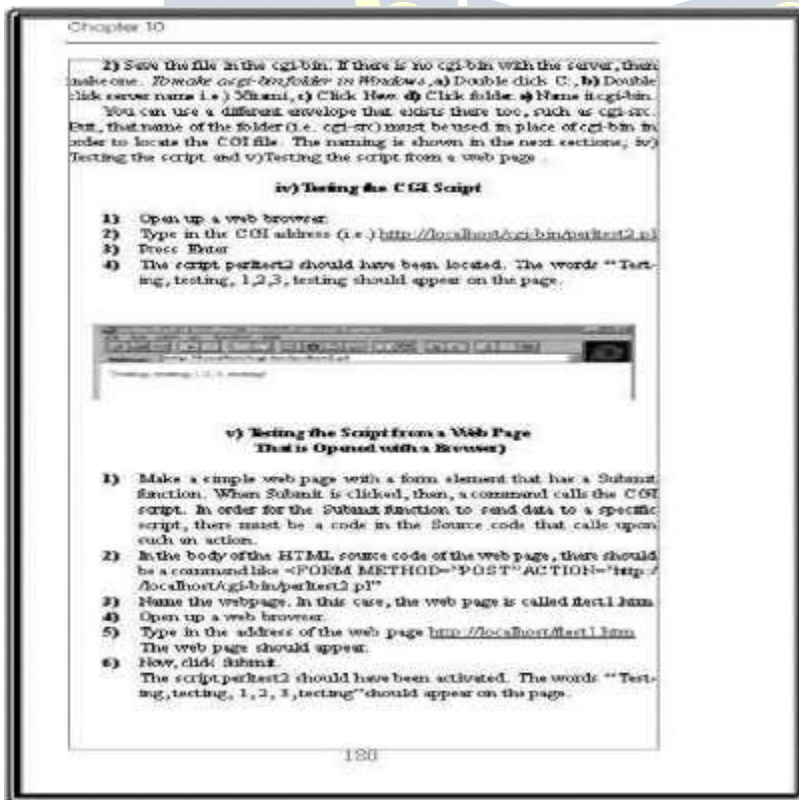
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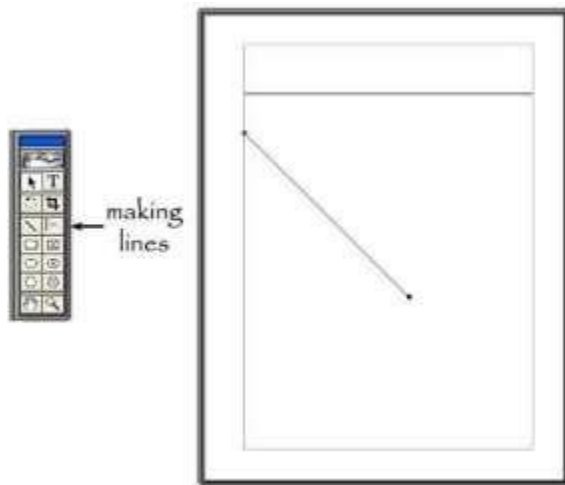
Clicking on a graphic with the pointertool or cropping tool. Click the cropping tool to activate it.



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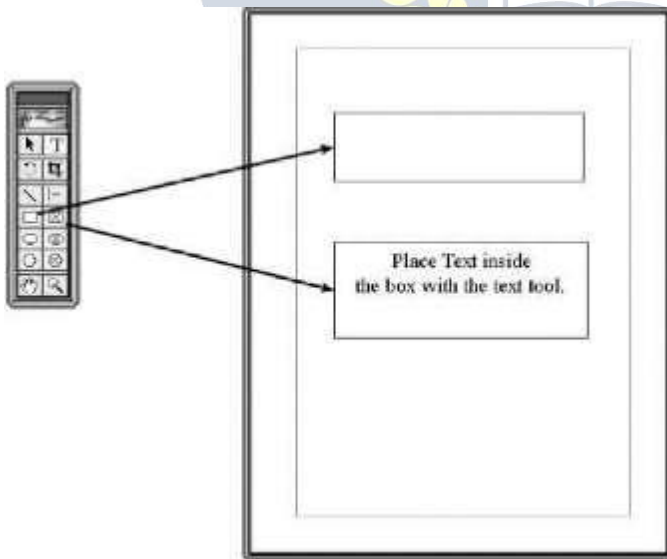


Rectangular Tools

The next two commands are the rectangle tool and the rectangle tool with an X inside of the rectangle. The box on the left is made for rectangles. Any line thickness and color can be customized. The rectangle on the right-hand side, works well for placing graphics and aligned text inside of the rectangle or square.

To change the pattern inside the rectangle,

Right click on the rectangle with the polygon tool or the pointer tool. Click fill and stroke. Make choices



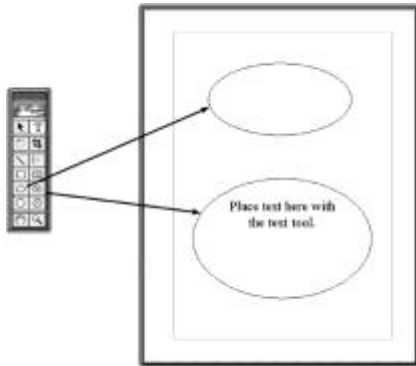
Elliptical Tools

The next two tools (9-10) do the same thing as the rectangular tools with the only difference being the circular. 6.11.

The box on the left is made for elliptical design. Any line thickness and color can be

customized. The ellipse on the right-hand side is used to make ellipses for which graphics and aligned text can be inserted inside of the circle.

To change the pattern inside the ellipse, Right click on the ellipse with the polygon tool or the pointer tool. Click fill and stroke. Make choices

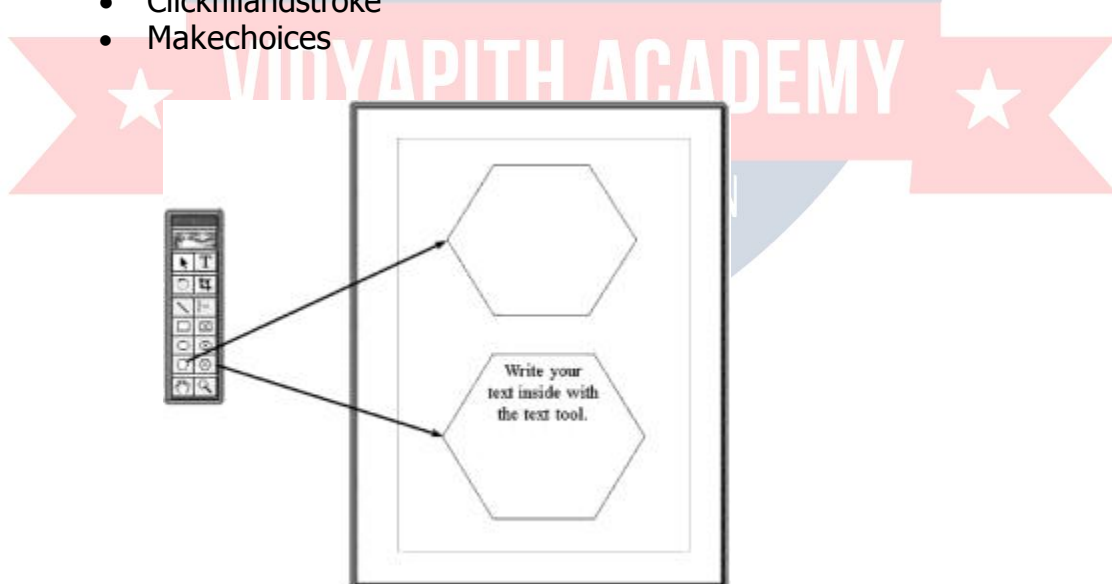


Polygon Tools

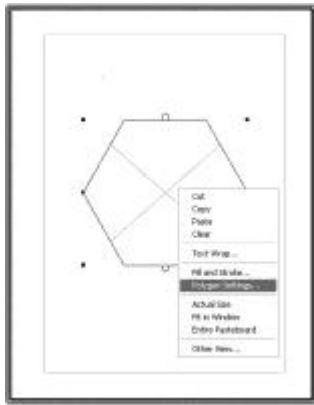
The next two tools make polygon shapes.

The box on the left is made for a polygon design. Any line thickness and color can be customized. The polygon on the right-hand side is used to make polygons for which graphics and aligned text can be inserted inside of the circle. To draw a polygon,

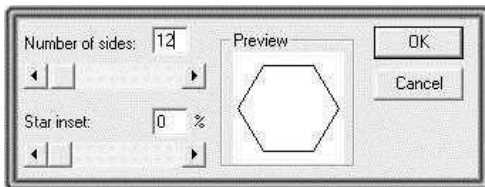
- Click a polygon tool
- Left click the mouse and drag the mouse until you get the size and desired shape.
- To change the pattern inside the polygon,
- Right click on the polygon with the polygon tool or the pointer tool.
- Click fill and stroke
- Make choices



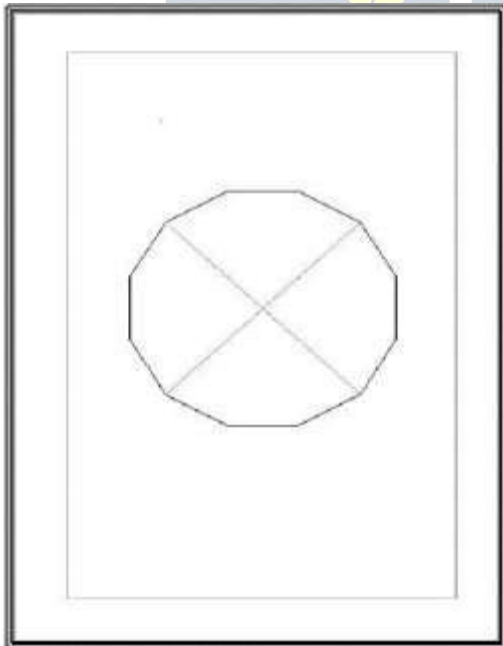
To make a polygon with a different number of sides, Click the right polygon tool, Click Polygon Settings



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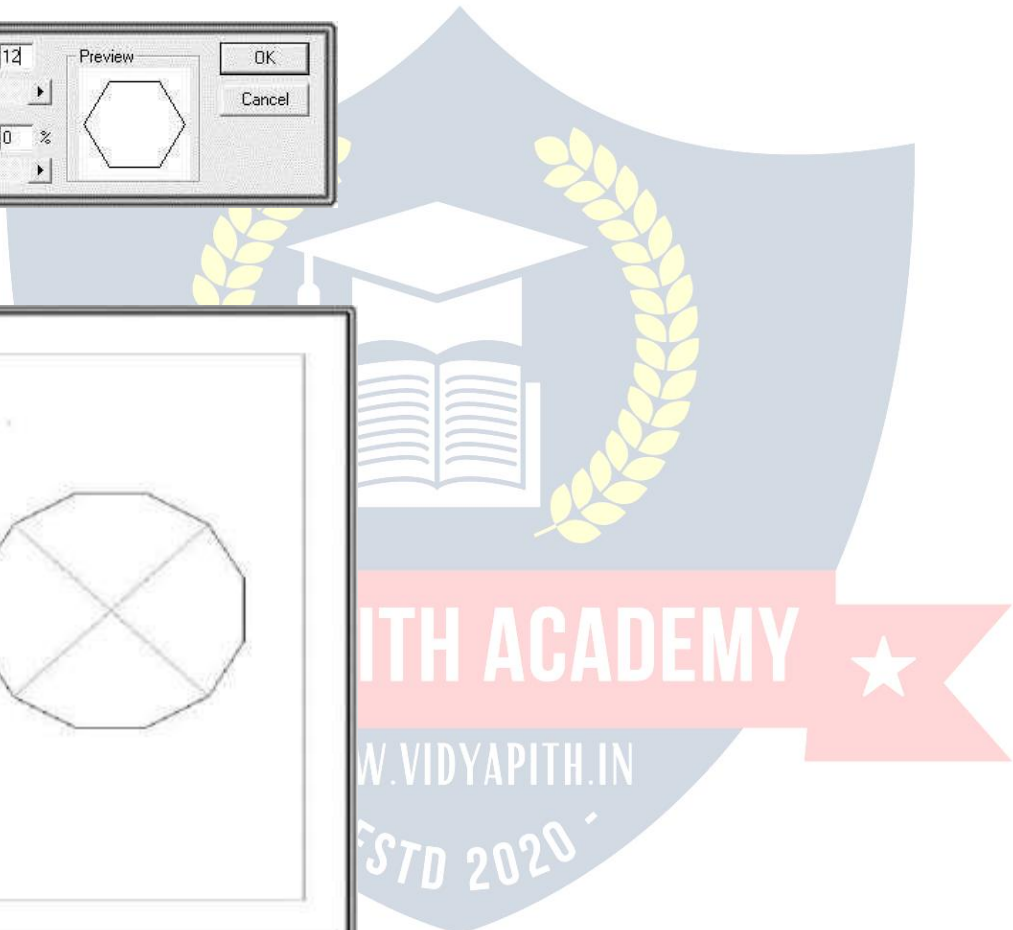
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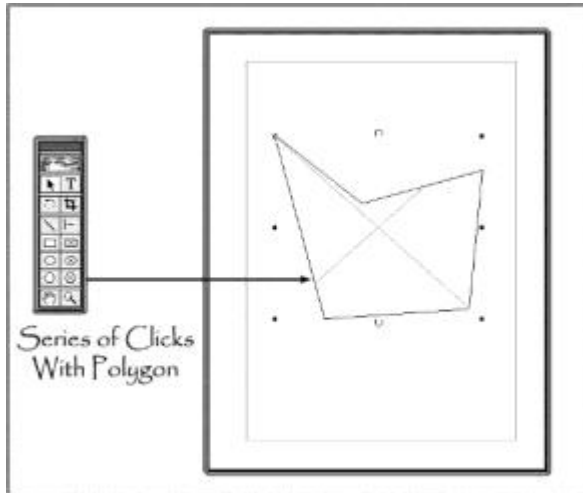
Make a single click on the page

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Click the mouse



Repeat for all new lines



Hand Tool

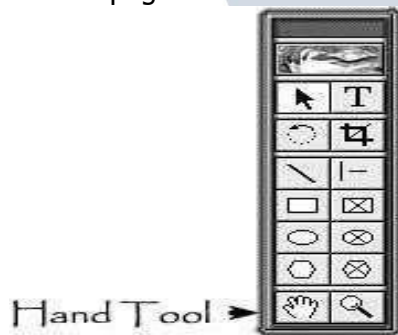
The hand tool is used in layout mode to move the page to a desired position.

To move page,

Left click the mouse on a page and drag the pages where you want them.

Magnifying tool

The magnifying glass is used to magnify the document. To magnify the page, click the magnifying tool. Click the page.



CORELDRAW

CorelDraw (styled CorelDRAW) is a vector graphics editor developed and marketed by Corel Corporation of Ottawa, Canada. It is also the name of Corel's Graphics Suite, which bundles CorelDraw with a bitmap image editor, Corel PhotoPaint, and other graphics-related programs (see below). The latest version is designated X6 (equivalent to version 16), and was released in March 2012.

Supported platforms

CorelDraw was originally developed for Microsoft Windows 3 and currently runs on Windows XP, Windows Vista, and Windows 7. The current version, X6, was released on 20 March 2012.

Versions for Mac OS and Mac OS X were at one time available, but due to poor sales these were discontinued. The last port for Linux was version 9 (released in 2000, it did not run natively; instead, it used a modified version of Wine to run) and the last version for OS X was version 11 (released in 2001). Also, up until version 5, CorelDraw was developed for Windows 3.1x, CTOS and OS/2.

Characteristic features

Several innovations to vector-based illustration originated with CorelDraw: a node-edit tool that operates differently on different objects, fit text-to-path, stroke-before-fill, quick fill/stroke color selection palettes, perspective projections, mesh fills and complex gradient fills.

CorelDraw differentiates itself from its competitors in a number of ways:

The first is its positioning as a graphic suite, rather than just a vector graphics program. A full range of editing tools allow the user to adjust contrast, color balance, change the format from RGB to CMYK, add special effects such as vignettes and special borders to bitmaps. Bitmaps can also be edited more extensively using Corel PhotoPaint, opening the bitmap directly from CorelDraw and returning to the program after saving. It also allows a laser to cut out any drawings.

CorelDraw is capable of handling multiple pages along with multiple master layers. Multipage documents are easy to create and edit and the Corel print engine allows for booklet and other imposition so even simple printers can be used for producing finished documents. One of the useful features for single and multi-paged documents is the ability to create linked text boxes across documents that can be resized and moved while the text itself resets and flows through the boxes. Useful for creating and editing multi-article newsletters etc.

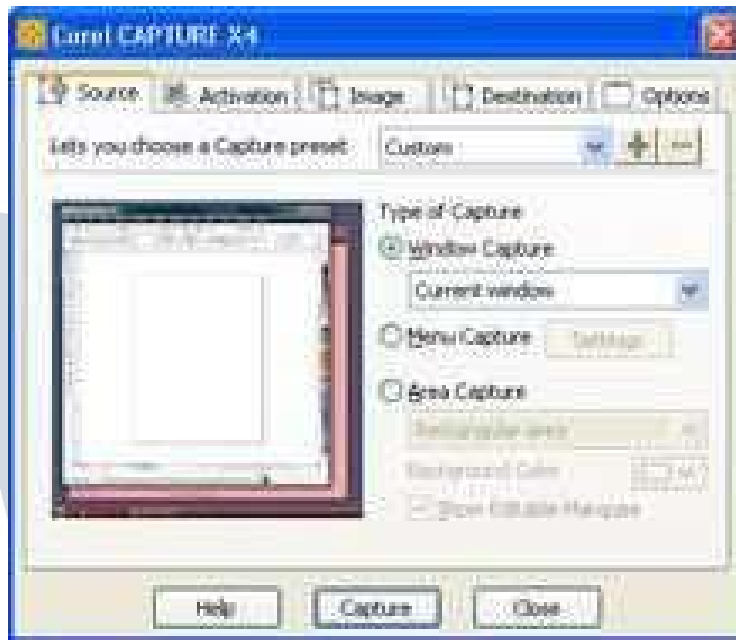
Smaller items, like business cards, invitations etc., can be designed to their final page size and imposed to the printer's sheet size for cost-effective printing. An additional print-merge feature (using a spreadsheet or text merge file) allows full personalization for many things like numbered raffle tickets, individual invitations, membership cards and more.

CorelDraw's competitors include Adobe Illustrator and Xara Photo & Graphic Designer. Although all of these are vector-based illustration programs, the user experience differs greatly between them. While these programs will read their native file types and vice versa, the translation is rarely perfect. CorelDraw can open Adobe PDF files: Adobe PageMaker, Microsoft Publisher and Word, and other programs can print documents to PDF using the Adobe PDF Writer printer driver, which CorelDraw can then open and edit.

every aspect of the original layout and design. CorelDRAW can also open PowerPoint presentations and other Microsoft Office formats with little or no problem.

CorelDraw Graphics Suite

Over time, additional components were developed or acquired and bundled with CorelDraw. The list of bundled packages usually changes somewhat from one release to the next, though there are several mainstays that have remained in the package for many releases now, including PowerTrace (a bitmap to vector graphic converter), Photo-Paint (a bitmap graphic editor), and Capture (a screen capture utility).



The current version of CorelDraw Graphics Suite X6 (version 16), contains the following packages:

- CorelDrawX6, an intuitive vector-illustration and page-layout application
- Corel Photo-PaintX6, an image-editing application
- CorelPowerTraceX6, a utility to convert bitmaps into editable vector graphics
- CorelConnect, a full-screen browser to search the suite's digital content
- CorelCaptureX6, a screen capture utility
- CorelWebsiteCreatorX6, new website creation software

CDR File Format

CDR file format is a proprietary file format developed by Corel Corporation and primarily used for vector graphic drawings. There is no publicly available CDR file format specification.












Other CorelDraw file formats include CorelDraw Compressed (CDX), CorelDraw Template (CDT) and Corel Presentation Exchange (CMX).
























In December 2006 the sK1 open source project team started to reverse-engineer the CDR format. The results and the first working snapshot of the CDR importer were presented at the LibreGraphics Meeting 2007 conference taking place in May 2007 in Montreal (Canada). Later on the team parsed the structure of other Corel formats with the help of the open source CDRExplorer. As of 2008, the sK1 project claims to have the best import support for CorelDraw file formats among open source software programs. The sK1 project developed also the UniConvertor, a command line open source tool which supports conversion from CorelDraw ver.7-X4 formats (CDR/CDT/CCX/CDRX/CMX) to other formats. UniConvertor is also used in Inkscape and Scribus open source projects as an external tool for CorelDraw files importing.

In 2007, Microsoft blocked CDR file format in Microsoft Office 2003 with the release of Service Pack 3 for Office 2003. Microsoft later apologized for inaccurately blaming the CDR file format and other formats for security problems in Microsoft Office and released some tools for solving this problem.









In 2012 the joint LibreOffice/re-lab team implemented libcdr, a library for reading CDR files from v1 to the currently latest X6 version and CMX files. The library has extensive support for shapes and their properties, including support for color management and spot colors, and has a basic support for text. The library provides a built-in converter to SVG, and a converter to OpenDocument is provided by writerperfect package. The libcdr library is expected to be used in LibreOffice 3.6, and thanks to public API it can be freely used by other applications.

CorelDraw Tools:

	Pick tool -Select, position, or transform objects.
	Freehand Pick tool -Select objects by using a freehand selection marquee. Position and transform objects.
	Shapetool (F10) -Edit a curve object or text character by manipulating nodes.
	Smudge Brush tool -Change the shape of an object by dragging along its outline.
	Roughen Brushtool -Distort the edge of an object by dragging along its outline.
	Free Transform tool -Rotate, skew, mirror, and scale objects.
	Smear tool -Change the edge of an object by dragging along its outline.
	Twirl tool -Add swirl effects by dragging along the outline of an object.
	Attract tool -Reshape objects by attracting nodes to the cursor.
	Repel tool -Reshape objects by pushing nodes away from the cursor.
	Smooth tool -Smooth object by dragging along its outline.

	Croptool -Removetheareasoutsideaselection.
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	Erasertool(X) -Removeunwantedareasinadrawing.
	VirtualSegmentDeletetool -Removeoverlappingsegmentsinobjects.
	Zoomtool(Z) -Changethemagnificationlevelofthedocumentwindow.
	Pantool(H) -Draghiddenareasofadrawingintoviewwithoutchangingthe zoom level.
	Freehandtool(F5) -Drawcurvesandstraightlinesegments.
	2-PointLinetool -Drawastraightlinebydrawingfromthestartingpointtothe endpoint.
	Beziertool -Drawcurvesonesegmentatatime.
	Artistic Media tool (I) -Addartisticbrush,spray,andcalligraphiceffectsbyusing freehand strokes.
	Pentool -Drawcurvesinsegments,andprevieweachsegmentasyoudraw.
	B-Spline tool -Drawcurvedlinesbysettingcontrolpointsthatshapethecurve without breaking it into segments.
	Polyline tool -Drawconnectedcurvesandstraightlinesinonecontinuous action.
	3-PointCurvetool -Drawacurvebydraggingfromthestartingpointtothe endpoint and then positioning the center point.
	Smart Filltool -Createobjectsfromoverlappingareas,andapplyafilltothose objects.
	Smart Drawing tool (Shift+S) -Convertfreehandstrokestobasicshapesor smoothed curves.
	Rectangle tool (F6) -Drawsquaresandrectanglesbydragginginthedrawing window.
	3-Point Rectangle tool -Drawrectanglesatanangle.
	Elipsetool(F7) -Drawcirclesandelipsesbydragginginthedrawingwindow.
	3-PointElipsetool -Drawselipsesatanangle.
	Polygontool(Y) -Drawpolygonsbydraggiginthedrawingwindow.
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	ComplexStartool -Drawstarsthat have intersecting sides.

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	Spiraltool(A) -Drawsymmetricalandlogarithmicspirals.
	BasicShapes tool -Drawtriangles,circles,cylinders,heartsandothershapes.
	ArrowShapestool -Drawarrowsofvariousshapesanddirections.
	FlowchartShapestool -Drawflowchartsymbols.
	Banner Shapestool -Drawribbonobjectsandexplosionshapes.
	CalloutShapestool -Drawlabelsandspeech bubbles.
	Texttool(F8) -Addandeditparagraphandartistictext.
	Tabletool -Draw,select,andedittables.
	Parallel Dimension tool -Drawslanteddimensionlines.
	HorizontalorVerticalDimensiontool -Drawhorizontalorverticaldimension lines.
	AngularDimension tool -Drawangulardimensionlines.
	Segment Dimension tool -Displaythedistancebetweenendnodesonsingleor multiple segments.
	3-PointCallouttool -Drawacalloutwithatwo-segmentleadingline.
	Straight-LineConnectortool -Drawastraightlinetoconnecttwoobjects.
	Right-AngleConnectortool -Drawarightangletoconnecttwoobjects.
	Right-AngleRoundConnectortool -Drawarightanglewitharoundedcornerto connect two objects.
	EditAnchor tool -Modifytheconnectorlineanchorpointsofobjects.
	Blend tool -Blendobjectsbycreatingaprogressionofintermediateobjectsand colors.
	Contour tool -Applyaseriesofconcentricshapesthatradiateintooroutofan object.
	Distort tool -TransformobjetsbyapplyingPushandPull,Zipper,orTwister effects.
	DropShadowtool -Applyshadowsbehindorbelowobjects
	Envelope tool -Changetheshapeofanobjectbyapplyinganddraggingthe nodes of an envelope.
	Extrudetool -Apply3Defecttoobjectstocreatetheillusionofdepth.
	Transparencytool -Partiallyrevealimageareasunderneaththeobject.
	ColorEyedroppertool -Samplecolors,andapplythemtoobjects
	OutlinePen(F12) -Setoutlinepropertyessucjaslinethickness,cornershape,

	and arrow type.
	Outline Color (Shift+F12) - Choose the outline color by using color viewers and color palettes.
	Uniform Fill (Shift+F11) - Choose a solid fill color for an object by using color palettes, color viewers, color harmonies, or color blends.
	Fountain Fill (F11) - Fill an object with a gradient of colors or shades.
	Pattern Fill - Apply a preset pattern fill to an object or create a custom pattern fill.
	Texture Fill - Apply preset texture fills to objects to create the illusion of a variety of textures, such as water, clouds and stone.
	PostScript Fill - Apply an intricate PostScript texture fill to an object.
	Interactive Fill tool (G) - Create a fill dynamically by using markers in the drawing window and property bar to change the angle, midpoint, and color.
	Mesh Fill tool (M) - Fill an object by blending multiple colors or shades arranged over a mesh grid.

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Photoshop is a graphics editing program developed and published by Adobe Systems.

Adobe's 2003 "Creative Suite" rebranding led to Adobe Photoshop 8's renaming to Adobe Photoshop CS. Thus, Adobe Photoshop CS6 is the 13th major release of Adobe Photoshop. The CS rebranding also resulted in Adobe offering numerous software packages containing multiple Adobe programs for a reduced price. Adobe Photoshop is released in two editions: Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe Photoshop Extended, with the Extended having extra 3D image creation, motion graphics editing, and advanced image analysis features. Adobe Photoshop Extended is included in all of Adobe's Creative Suite offerings except Design Standard, which includes the Adobe Photoshop edition.

Alongside Photoshop and Photoshop Extended, Adobe also publishes Photoshop Elements and Photoshop Lightroom, collectively called "The Adobe Photoshop Family". In 2008, Adobe released Adobe Photoshop Express, a free web-based image editing tool to edit photos directly on blogs and social networking sites; in 2011 a version was released for the Android operating system and the iOS operating system.



FileFormat

Photoshop files have default file extension as .PSD, which stands for "Photoshop Document." A PSD file stores an image with support for most imaging options available in Photoshop. These include layers with masks, transparency, text, alpha channels and spotcolors, clipping paths, and duotone settings. This is in contrast to many other file formats (e.g. .JPG or .GIF) that restrict content to provide streamlined, predictable functionality. A PSD file has a maximum height and width of 30,000 pixels, and a length limit of 3 Gigabytes.

Photoshop files sometimes have the file extension .PSB, which stands for "Photoshop Big" (also known as "large document format"). A PSB file extends the PSD file format, increasing the maximum height and width to 300,000 pixels and the length limit to around 4 Exabytes. The dimension limit was apparently chosen arbitrarily by Adobe, not based on computer arithmetic constraints (it is not close to a power of two, as is 30,000) but for ease of software testing. PSD and PSB formats are documented.

Because of Photoshop's popularity, PSD files are widely used and supported to some extent by most competing software. The .PSD file format can be exported to and from Adobe's other apps like Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premiere Pro, and After Effects, to make professional standard DVDs and provide non-linear editing and special effects services, such as backgrounds, textures, and so on, for television, film, and the web. Photoshop's primary strength is as a pixel-based image editor, unlike vector-based image editors. Photoshop also enables vector graphics editing through its Paths, Pen tools, Shape tools, Shape Layers, Type tools, Import command, and Smart Object functions. These tools and commands are convenient to combine pixel-based and vector-based images in one Photoshop document, because it may not be necessary to use more than one program. To create very complex vector graphics with numerous shapes and colors, it may be easier to use software that was created primarily for that purpose, such as Adobe

Illustrator or CorelDRAW. Photoshop's non-destructive Smart Objects can also import complex vector shapes.

Language Availabilities

Photoshop is available in more than 20 languages. These are the following:

Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish and Ukrainian. Also Arabic and Hebrew as of Photoshop CS6.

Plugins

Photoshop functionality can be extended by add-on programs called Photoshop plug-in (or plug-ins). Adobe creates some plug-in, such as Adobe Camera Raw, but third-party companies develop most plug-in, according to Adobe's specifications. Some are free and some are commercial software. Most plug-in work with only Photoshop or Photoshop-compatible hosts, but a few can also be run as standalone applications.

There are various types of plug-in, such as filter, export, import, selection, color correction, and automation. The most popular plug-in are the filter plug-in (also known as a 8bf plug-in), available under the Filter menu in Photoshop. Filter plug-in can either modify the current image or create content. Below are some popular types of plug-in, and some well-known companies associated with them:

- Color correction plug-in
- Special effects plug-in
- 3D effects plug-in

Adobe Camera Raw (also known as ACR and Camera Raw) is a special plugin, supplied free by Adobe, used primarily to read and process raw image files so that the resultant images can be processed by Photoshop. It can also be used from within Adobe Bridge.

Tools

Upon loading Photoshop, a sidebar with a variety of tools with multiple image-editing functions appears to the left of the screen. These tools typically fall under the categories of drawing; painting; measuring and navigation; selection; typing; and retouching. Some tools contain a small triangle in the bottom right of the toolbox icon. These can be expanded to reveal similar tools. While newer versions of Photoshop are updated to include new tools and features, several recurring tools that exist in most versions are discussed below.

Pen Tool

Photoshop includes a few versions of the pen tool. The pen tool creates precise paths that can be manipulated using anchor points. The freeform pen tool allows the user to draw

paths freehand, and with the magnetic pen tool, the drawn path attaches closely to outlines of objects in an image, which is useful for isolating them from a background.

Measuring and navigation

The eyedropper tool selects a color from an area of the image that is clicked, and samples it for future use. The hand tool navigates an image by moving it in any direction, and the zoom tool enlarges the part of an image that is clicked on, allowing for a closer view.

Selection

By using path selection tool, we can select path nodes.

Cropping

The crop tool can be used to select a particular area of an image and discard the portions outside of the chosen section. This tool assists in creating a focus point on an image and excluding unnecessary or excess space. Cropping allows enhancement of a photo's composition while decreasing the file size. The "crop" tool is in the tools palette, which is located on the right side of the document.

Slicing

The "slice" and slice select tools, like the crop tool, are used in isolating parts of images. The slice tool can be used to divide an image into different sections, and these separate parts can be used as pieces of a web page design once HTML and CSS are applied. The slice select tool allows sliced sections of an image to be adjusted and shifted.

Moving

Once an area of an image is highlighted, the move tool can be used to manually relocate the selected piece to anywhere on the canvas.

Marquee

The marquee tool can make selections that are single row, single column, rectangular and elliptical. An area that has been selected can be edited without affecting the rest of the image. This tool can also crop an image; it allows for better control. In contrast to the crop tool, the "marquee" tool allows for more adjustments to the selected area before cropping. The only marquee tool that does not allow cropping is the elliptical.

Lasso

The lasso tool is similar to the "marquee" tool, however, the user can make a custom selection by drawing it freehand. There are three options for the "lasso" tool – regular, polygonal, and magnetic. The regular "lasso" tool allows the user to have drawing capabilities. Photoshop will complete the selection once the mouse button is released. The user may also complete the selection by connecting the endpoint to the starting point. The "marching ants" will indicate if a selection has been made. The "polygonal lasso" tool will only draw straight lines, which makes it an ideal choice for images with many straight lines. Unlike the regular "lasso" tool, the user must continually click around the image to

outline the shape. To complete the selection, the user must connect the end point to the starting point just like the regular lasso tool. "Magnetic lasso" tool is considered the smart tool.

Quick Selection

The quick selection tool selects areas based on edges, similarly to the magnetic lasso tool. The difference between this tool and the lasso tool is that there is no starting and ending point. Since there isn't a starting and ending point, the selected area can be added on to as much as possible without starting over.

Magic Wand

The magic wand tool selects areas based on pixels. The user only needs to click once, and this tool will detect pixels that are very similar to each other. If the eye dropper tool is selected in the options bar, then the magic wand can determine the value needed to evaluate the pixels; this is based on the sample size setting in the eyedropper tool. When the image requires more than a few clicks, this tool becomes a disadvantage. The user must decide what setting to use or if the image is right for this tool.

Eraser

The eraser tool does exactly what it's scaled. It erases an image based on the layer it is on. If the user is on the text layer, then any text that the tool is dragged across will be erased. The erased area will convert the pixels to transparent, unless it is the background layer. The size and style of the eraser can be selected in the options bar. This tool is unique in that it can take the form of the paintbrush and pencil tools. In addition to the straight eraser tool, there are two more available options – background eraser and magic eraser.

Typing

Photoshop also provides tools for adding and editing text. The type tools create an area where text can be entered, and the type mask tools create a selection area that has the shape of text. The type tool creates vector-based text, so symbols, letters and numbers in various fonts and colors can be re-sized while maintaining the same quality.

Retouching

There are several tools that are used for retouching, manipulating and adjusting photos, such as the clone stamp, eraser, burn, dodge, smudge and blur tools. The clone stamp tool samples a selected portion of an image, and duplicates it over another area using a brush that can be adjusted in size, flow and opacity. The smudge tool, when dragged across part of an image, stretches and smudges pixels as if they are real paint, and the blur tool softens portions of an image by lowering the amount of detail within the adjusted area.

Content-aware

Content-awareness is a useful aspect of Photoshop where image editing is done automatically and intelligently. It comes in two forms, content-aware scaling, and content-aware filling, in which elements in a background automatically recompose according to the

areas a user of the program decides to fill or scale. More specifically, content-aware scaling works by rescaling an image and causing its content to adapt to the new dimensions and preserving important areas of it. Content-aware filling functions by matching tone, color, and noise of an area of the image that contained an object or detail in which the user decides to remove.

Healing tools

With improvement retouching tools like the Clone Stamp tool and Healing Brush tool, imperfections of an image can easily be removed. These tools essentially function by locating a source point (or multiple source points) that can be scaled or rotated in order to cover an imperfection or unwanted detail in a specific area of an image.

Puppetwrap

Similar to the content-aware tool, the puppet wrap tool reveals Photoshop's intelligence by allowing a user to reposition an object in an image such as a flower or arm. This is done by using points that outline the structure of an object and easily repositioning in the wanted orientation.

Video Editing

In Adobe CS5 Extended edition, video editing is comprehensive and efficient with a broad compatibility of video file formats such as MOV, AVI, MPEG-4, and FLV formats and easy workflow. Using simple combination of keys video layers can easily be modified, with other features such as adding text and the creation of animations using single images.

3D

With the Extended version of Photoshop CS5, 2D elements of an artwork can easily become three-dimensional with the click of a button. Extrusions of texts, an available library of materials for three-dimensional, and even wrapping two-dimensional images around 3D geometry are all possible with this version of Photoshop. Realism can also be added to an image using the 3D features of Photoshop such as animating image-based lights and depth of field.

Mobile integration

Third-party plug-in have also been added to the most recent version of Photoshop where technologies such as the iPad have integrated the software with different types of applications. Applications like the Adobe Easel painting app allows the user to easily create paintings with their fingertips and use an array of different paint from dry to wet in order to create rich color blending.

HTML/DHTML, CSS&Div

HTML

Hyper Text Markup Language (HTML) is the main markup language for creating webpages and other information that can be displayed in a web browser.

HTML is written in the form of HTML elements consisting of tags enclosed in anglebrackets (like `<html>`), within the web page content. HTML tags most commonly come in pairs like `<h1>` and `</h1>`, although some tags, known as empty elements, are unpaired, for example ``. The first tag in a pair is the start tag, and the second tag is the end tag (they are also called opening tags and closing tags). In between these tags web designers can add text, tags, comments and other types of text-based content.

The purpose of a web browser is to read HTML documents and compose them into visible or audible web pages. The browser does not display the HTML tags, but uses the tags to interpret the content of the page.

HTML elements form the building blocks of all websites. HTML allows images and objects to be embedded and can be used to create interactive forms. It provides a means to create structured documents by denoting structural semantics for text such as headings, paragraphs, lists, links, quotes and other items. It can embed scripts written in languages such as JavaScript which affect the behavior of HTML web pages.

Web browsers can also refer to Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) to define the appearance and layout of text and other material. The W3C, maintainer of both the HTML and the CSS standards, encourages the use of CSS over explicit presentational HTML markup.

Markup

HTML markup consists of several key components, including elements (and their attributes), character-based data types, character references and entity references. Another important component is the document type declaration, which triggers standards mode rendering.

The following is an example of the classic Hello world program, a common test employed for comparing programming languages, scripting languages and markup languages. This example is made using 9 lines of code:

```
<!DOCTYPEhtml>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>HTML</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <p>Helloworld!</p>
```

```
</body>
</html>
```

(The text between <html> and </html> describes the webpage, and the text between <body> and </body> is the visible page content. The markup text '<title>Hello HTML</title>' defines the browser page title.)

This Document Type Declaration is for HTML5. If the <!DOCTYPE html> declaration is not included, various browsers will revert to "quirks mode" for rendering.

Elements

HTML documents are composed entirely of HTML elements that, in their most general form, have three components: a pair of tags, a "start tag" and "end tag"; some attributes within the start tag; and finally, any textual and graphical content between the start and end tags, perhaps including other nested elements. The HTML element is everything between and including the start and end tags. Each tag is enclosed in angle brackets.

The general form of an HTML element is therefore: <tag attribute1="value1" attribute2="value2">content</tag>. Some HTML elements are defined as empty elements and take the form <tag attribute1="value1" attribute2="value2">. Empty elements may enclose no content, for instance, the BR tag or the inline IMG tag. The name of an HTML element is the name used in the tags. Note that the end tag's name is preceded by a slash character, "/", and that in empty elements the end tag is neither required nor allowed. If attributes are not mentioned, default values are used in each case.

Element examples

Header of the HTML document: <head>...</head>. Usually the title should be included in the head, for example:

```
<head>
  <title>The Title</title>
</head>
```

Headings: HTML headings are defined with the <h1> to <h6> tags:

```
<h1>Heading1</h1>
<h2>Heading2</h2>
<h3>Heading3</h3>
<h4>Heading4</h4>
<h5>Heading5</h5>
<h6>Heading6</h6> Paragr
```

aphs:

```
<p>Paragraph1</p><p>Paragraph2</p>
```

Linebreaks:
. The difference between
 and <p> is that 'br' breaks a line without altering the semantic structure of the page, whereas 'p' sections the page into paragraphs.

Note also that 'br' is an empty element in that, while it may have attributes, it can't take any content and it may not have an end tag.

`<p>This
is a paragraph
with
line breaks</p>` Comments:

`<!--This is a comment-->`

Comments can help in the understanding of the markup and do not display in the webpage.

There are several types of markup elements used in HTML:

Structural markup describes the purpose of text

For example, `<h2>Golf</h2>` establishes "Golf" as a second-level heading. Structural markup does not denote any specific rendering, but most web browsers have default styles for element formatting. Content may be further styled using Cascading Style Sheets (CSS).

Presentational markup describes the appearance of the text, regardless of its purpose

For example `boldface` indicates that visual output devices should render "boldface" in bold text, but gives little indication what devices that are unable to do this (such as aural devices that read the text aloud) should do. In the case of both `bold` and `<i>italic</i>`, there are other elements that may have equivalent visual renderings but which are more semantic in nature, such as `strong text` and `emphasised text` respectively. It is easier to see how an aural user agent should interpret the latter two elements. However, they are not equivalent to their presentational counterparts: it would be undesirable for a screen-reader to emphasize the name of a book, for instance, but on a screen such a name would be italicized. Most presentational markup elements have become deprecated under the HTML 4.0 specification in favor of using CSS for styling.

Hypertext markup makes parts of a document into links to other documents

An anchor element creates a hyperlink in the document and its `href` attribute sets the link's target URL. For example the HTML markup, `Wikipedia`, will render the word "Wikipedia" as a hyperlink. To render an image as a hyperlink, an 'img' element is inserted as content into the 'a' element. Like 'br', 'img' is an empty element with attributes but no content or closing tag. ``.

Character and entity references [edit]

As of version 4.0, HTML defines a set of 252 character entity references and a set of 1,114,050 numeric character references, both of which allow individual characters to be written via simple markup, rather than literally. A literal character and its markup counterpart are considered equivalent and are rendered identically.

The ability to "escape" characters in this way allows for the characters `<` and `&` (when written as `<` and `&`, respectively) to be interpreted as character data, rather than

markup. For example, a literal `<` normally indicates the start of a tag, and `&` normally indicates the start of a character entity reference or numeric character reference; writing it as `&` or `&` or `&` allows `&` to be included in the content of an element or in the value of an attribute. The double-quote character (`"`), when not used to quote an attribute value, must also be escaped as `"` or `"` or `"` when it appears within the attribute value itself. Equivalently, the single-quote character (`'`), when not used to quote an attribute value, must also be escaped as `'` or `'` (not as `'`; except in XHTML documents) when it appears within the attribute value itself. If document authors overlook the need to escape such characters, some browsers can be very forgiving and try to use context to guess their intent. The result is still invalid markup, which makes the document less accessible to other browsers and to other user agents that may try to parse the document for search and indexing purposes for example.

Data types

HTML defines several data types for element content, such as script data and stylesheet data, and a plethora of types for attribute values, including IDs, names, URIs, numbers, units of length, languages, media descriptors, colors, character encodings, dates and times, and so on. All of these data types are specializations of character data.

DHTML

Dynamic HTML, or DHTML, is an umbrella term for a collection of technologies used together to create interactive and animated web sites by using a combination of a static markup language (such as HTML), a client-side scripting language (such as JavaScript), a presentation definition language (such as CSS), and the Document Object Model.

DHTML allows scripting languages to change variables in a web page's definition language, which in turn affects the look and function of otherwise "static" HTML page content, after the page has been fully loaded and during the viewing process. Thus the dynamic characteristic of DHTML is the way it functions while a page is viewed, not in its ability to generate a unique page with each page load.

By contrast, a dynamic web page is a broader concept, covering any web page generated differently for each user, load occurrence, or specific variable values. This includes pages created by client-side scripting, and ones created by server-side scripting (such as PHP, Perl, JSP or ASP.NET) where the web server generates content before sending it to the client.

DHTML is differentiated from AJAX by the fact that a DHTML page is still request/ reload-based. With DHTML, there may not be any interaction between the client and server after the page is loaded; all processing happens in Javascript on the client side. By contrast, an AJAX page uses features of DHTML to initiate a request (or 'subrequest') to the server to perform actions such as loading more content.

USES

DHTML allows authors to add effects to their pages that are otherwise difficult to achieve. In short words: scripting language is changing the DOM and style. For example, DHTML allows the page author to:

- Animate text and images in their document, independently moving each element from any starting point to any ending point, following a predetermined path or one chosen by the user.
- Embed a ticker that automatically refreshes its content with the latest news, stock quotes, or other data.
- Use a form to capture user input, and then process, verify and respond to that data without having to send data back to the server.
- Include rollover buttons or drop-down menus.

A less common use is to create browser-based action games. Although a number of games were created using DHTML during the late 1990s and early 2000s, differences between browsers made this difficult: many techniques had to be implemented in code to enable the games to work on multiple platforms. Recently browsers have been converging towards the web standards, which has made the design of DHTML games more viable. Those games can be played on all major browsers and they can also be ported to Plasma for KDE, Widgets for Mac OS X and Gadgets for Windows Vista, which are based on DHTML code.

The term "DHTML" has fallen out of use in recent years as it was associated with practices and conventions that tended to not work well between various web browsers. DHTML may now be referred to as unobtrusive JavaScript coding (DOM Scripting), in an effort to place an emphasis on agreed-upon best practices while allowing similar effects in an accessible, standards-compliant way.

DHTML support with extensive DOM access was introduced with Internet Explorer 4.0. although there was a basic dynamic system with Netscape Navigator 4.0, not all HTML elements were represented in the DOM. When DHTML-style techniques became widespread, varying degrees of support among web browsers for the technologies involved made them difficult to develop and debug. Development became easier when Internet Explorer 5.0+, Mozilla Firefox 2.0+, and Opera 7.0+ adopted a shared DOM inherited from ECMAScript.

More recently, JavaScript libraries such as jQuery have abstracted away much of the day-to-day difficulties in cross-browser DOM manipulation.

Structure of a Web Page

Typically a web page using DHTML is set up in the following way:

```
<!doctypehtml>
```



```

<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>DHTML Example</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <div id="navigation"></div>

    <script>
      var init=function(){
        myObj=document.getElementById("navigation");
        //...manipulate myObj
      };
      window.onload=init;
    </script>

    <!--
    Often the code is stored in an external file; this is done by
    linking the file that contains the JavaScript.
    This is helpful when several pages use the same script:
    -->
    <script src="myjavascript.js"></script>
  </body>
</html>

```

Document Object Model

DHTML is not a technology in and of itself; rather, it is the product of three related and complementary technologies: HTML, Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), and JavaScript. To allow scripts and components to access features of HTML and CSS, the contents of the document are represented as objects in a programming model known as the Document Object Model (DOM).

The DOM API is the foundation of DHTML, providing a structured interface that allows access and manipulation of virtually anything in the document. The HTML elements in the document are available as a hierarchical tree of individual objects, meaning you can examine and modify an element and its attributes by reading and setting properties and by calling methods. The text between elements is also available through DOM properties and methods.

The DOM also provides access to user actions such as pressing a key and clicking the mouse. You can intercept and process these and other events by creating event handler functions and routines. The event handler receives control each time a given event occurs and can carry out any appropriate action, including using the DOM to change the document.

Data Binding

Data binding is a DHTML feature that lets you easily bind individual elements in your document to data from another source, such as a database or comma-delimited text file. When the document is loaded, the data is automatically retrieved from the source and formatted and displayed within the element.

One practical way to use data binding is to automatically and dynamically generate tables in your document. You can do this by binding a table element to a data source. When the document is viewed, a new row is created in the table for each record retrieved from the source, and the cells of each row are filled with text and data from the fields of the record. Because this generation is dynamic, the user can view the page while new rows are created in the table. Additionally, once all the table data is present, you can manipulate (sort or filter) the data without requiring the server to send additional data. The table is regenerated, using the previously retrieved data to fill the new rows and cells of the table.

Another practical use of data binding is to bind one or more elements in the document to specific fields of a given record. When the page is viewed, the elements are filled with text and data from the fields in that record, sometimes called the "current" record. An example is a form letter in which the name, e-mail address, and other details about an individual are filled from a database. To adapt the letter for a given individual, you specify which record should be the current record. No other changes to the letter are needed.

CSS

Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) is a style sheet language used for describing the presentation semantics (the look and formatting) of a document written in a markup language. Its most common application is to style web pages written in HTML and XHTML, but the language can also be applied to any kind of XML document, including plain XML, SVG and XUL.

CSS is designed primarily to enable the separation of document content (written in HTML or a similar markup language) from document presentation, including elements such as the layout, colors, and fonts. This separation can improve content accessibility, provide more flexibility and control in the specification of presentation characteristics, enable multiple pages to share formatting, and reduce complexity and repetition in the structural content (such as by allowing for tableless web design). CSS can also allow the same markup page to be presented in different styles for different rendering methods, such as on-screen, in print, by voice (when read out by a speech-based browser or screen reader) and on Braille-based, tactile devices. It can also be used to allow the web page to display differently depending on the screen size or device on which it is being viewed. While the author of a document typically links that document to a CSS file, readers can use a different style sheet, perhaps one on their own computer, to override the one the author has specified.

CSS specifies a priority scheme to determine which style rules apply if more than one rule matches against a particular element. In this so-called cascade, priorities or weights are calculated and assigned to rules, so that the results are predictable.

The CSS specifications are maintained by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C). Internet media type (MIME type) `text/css` is registered for use with CSS by RFC2318 (March 1998), and they also operate a free CSS validation service.

Syntax

CSS has a simple syntax and uses a number of English keywords to specify the names of various style properties.

A style sheet consists of a list of rules. Each rule or rule-set consists of one or more selectors, and a declaration block.

Selector

In CSS, selectors are used to declare which part of the markup a style applies to, a kind of match expression. Selectors may apply to:

- all elements of a specific type, e.g. these second level headers `h2`
- to elements specified by attribute, in particular:
 - `id`: an identifier unique to the document
 - `class`
 - to elements depending on how they are placed relative to, or nested within, others in the document tree.

Pseudo-classes are used in CSS selectors to permit formatting based on information that is outside the document tree. An often-used example of a pseudo-class is `:hover`, which identifies content only when the user 'points to' the visible element, usually by holding the mouse cursor over it. It is appended to a selector as in `a:hover` or `#elementid:hover`. A pseudo-class classifies document elements, such as `link` or `:visited`, whereas a pseudo-element makes a selection that may consist of partial elements, such as `:first-line` or `:first-letter`.

Selectors may be combined in many ways, especially in CSS 2.1, to achieve great specificity and flexibility.

Declaration block

A declaration-block consists of a list of declarations in braces. Each declaration itself consists of a property, a colon (:), and a value. If there are multiple declarations in a block, a semi-colon (;) must be inserted to separate each declaration.

DIV

In HTML, the `span` and `div` elements are used for generic organizational or stylistic applications, typically when extant meaningful elements have exhausted their purpose. Most HTML elements signify the specific meaning of their content – i.e. the element describes, and can be made to function according to, the type of data contained within. For example, a `p` element should contain a paragraph of text, while an `h1` element should contain the highest-level heading of the page; user agents should distinguish them

accordingly. `span` and `div` signify no specific meaning besides the generic grouping of content, and are therefore more appropriate for creating organization or stylistic additions without signifying superfluous meaning.

Default Behaviour

There is one difference between `div` and `span`. In standard HTML, a `div` is a block-level element whereas a `span` is an inline element. The `div` block visually isolates a section of a document on the page, in the same way as a paragraph. The `span` element contains a piece of information inline with the surrounding text. In practice, even this feature can be changed by the use of Cascading Style Sheets (CSS).

Practical Usage

`span` and `div` elements are used purely to imply logical grouping of enclosed elements. There are three main reasons to use `span` and `div` tags with `class` or `id` attributes: **Styling with**

CSS

Perhaps the most common use of `span` and `div` elements is to carry `class` or `id` attributes in conjunction with CSS to apply layout, typographic, color, and other presentation attributes to parts of the content. CSS does not just apply to visual styling: when spoken out loud by a voice browser, CSS styling can affect speech-rate, stress, richness and even position within a stereophonic image.

For these reasons, and for compatibility with the concepts of the semantic web, discussed below, attributes attached to elements within any HTML should describe their semantic purpose, rather than merely their intended display properties in one particular medium. For example, the HTML in `password too short` is semantically weak, whereas `<em class="warning">password too short` uses an `em` element to signify emphasis, and uses a more appropriate class name. By the correct use of CSS, 'warnings' may be rendered in red, bold font on a screen, but when printed out they may be omitted, as by then it is too late to do anything about them. Perhaps when spoken they should be given extra stress, and a small reduction in speech-rate. The second example is semantically correct markup, rather than merely presentational.

Semantic clarity

This kind of grouping and labeling of parts of the page content might be introduced purely to make the page more semantically meaningful in general terms. It is impossible to say how and in what ways the World Wide Web will develop in years and decades to come. Web pages designed today may still be in use when information systems that we cannot yet imagine are trawling, processing, and classifying the web. Even today's search engines such as Google and others use proprietary information processing algorithms of considerable complexity.

For some years, the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) has been running a major Semantic Web project designed to make the whole web increasingly useful and meaningful to today's and the future's information systems.

The micro formats movement is an attempt to build an idea of semantic classes. For example, micro formats-aware software might automatically find an element like `123-456-7890` and allow for automatic dialing of the telephone number.

Access from code

Once the HTML or XHTML markup is delivered to a page-visitor's client browser, there is a chance that client-side code will need to navigate the internal structure (or Document Object Model) of the web page. The most common reason for this is that the page is delivered with client-side JavaScript that will produce on-going dynamic behavior after the page is rendered. For example, if rolling the mouse over a 'Buy now' link is meant to make

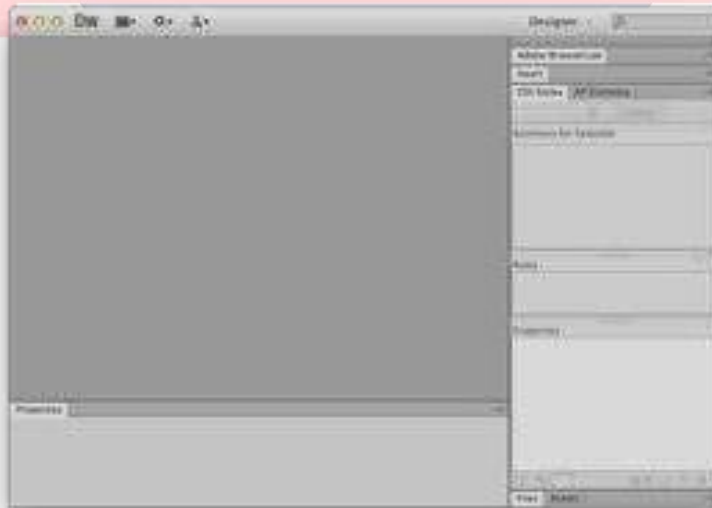
the price, elsewhere on the page, become emphasized, JavaScript code can do this, but JavaScript needs to identify the price element, wherever it is in the markup, in order to affect it. The following markup would suffice: `<div id="price">$45.99</div>`. Another example is the Ajax programming technique, where, for example, clicking a hypertext link may cause JavaScript code to retrieve the text for a new price quotation to display in place of the current one within the page, without re-loading the whole page. When the new text arrives back from the server, the JavaScript must identify the exact region on the page to replace with the new information.

Less common, but just as important examples of code gaining access to final web pages, and having to use span and div elements' class or id attributes to navigate within the page include the use of automatic testing tools. On dynamically generated HTML, this may include the use of automatic page testing tools such as HttpUnit, a member of the xUnit family, and load or stress testing tools such as Apache JMeter when applied to form-driven web sites.

Dreamweaver, InDesign, Illustrator

Adobe Dreamweaver

Adobe Dreamweaver is a proprietary web development application developed by Adobe Systems. Dreamweaver was originally developed by Macromedia in 1997, and was maintained by them until Macromedia was acquired by Adobe Systems in 2005. Adobe Dreamweaver is available for both Mac and Windows operating systems.



Following Adobe's acquisition of the Macromedia product suite, releases of Dreamweaver subsequent to version 8.0 have been more compliant with W3C standards. Recent versions have improved support for Web technologies such as CSS, JavaScript, and various server-side scripting languages and frameworks including ASP (ASP JavaScript, ASP VBScript, ASP.NET C#, ASP.NET VB), ColdFusion, Scriptlet, and PHP.

Features

Adobe Dreamweaver is a web design and development application that provides a visual WYSIWYG editor (colloquially referred to as the Design view) and a code editor with standard features such as syntax highlighting, code completion, and code collapsing as well as more sophisticated features such as real-time syntax checking and code introspection for generating code hints to assist the user in writing code.^[4] The Design view facilitates rapid layout design and code generation as it allows users to quickly create and manipulate the layout of HTML elements. Dreamweaver features an integrated browser for previewing developed webpages in the program's own preview pane in addition to allowing content to be open in locally installed web browsers. It provides transfer and synchronization features, the ability to find and replace lines of text or code by search terms or regular expressions across the entire site, and a templating feature that allows single-source update of shared code and layout across entire sites without server-side includes or scripting. The behaviors panel also enables use of basic JavaScript without any coding knowledge, and integration with Adobe's Spry Ajax framework offers easy access to dynamically-generated content and interfaces.

Dreamweaver can use third-party "Extensions" to extend core functionality of the application, which any web developer can write (largely in HTML and JavaScript). Dreamweaver is supported by a large community of extension developers who make extensions available (both commercial and free) for most web development tasks from simple rollover effects to full-featured shopping carts.

Dreamweaver, like other HTML editors, edits files locally then uploads them to the remote web server using FTP, SFTP, or WebDAV. Dreamweaver CS4 now supports the Subversion (SVN) version control system.

Syntax highlighting

As of version 5, Dreamweaver supports syntax highlighting for the following languages out of the box:

- ActionScript
- Extensible Markup Language (XML)
- Extensible Stylesheet Language Transformations (XSLT)
- HyperText Markup Language (HTML)
- Java
- JavaScript
- PHP: Hypertext Preprocessor (PHP)
- Visual Basic (VB)

- VisualBasicScriptEdition(VBScript)
- WirelessMarkupLanguage(WML)

SupportforASP.NETandJavaServerPageswasdroppedasofversionCS4.

Itisalsopossibleforuserstoaddtheirownlanguagesyntaxhighlighting.Inaddition, codecompletion is available for many of these languages.

Localization

Languageavailability

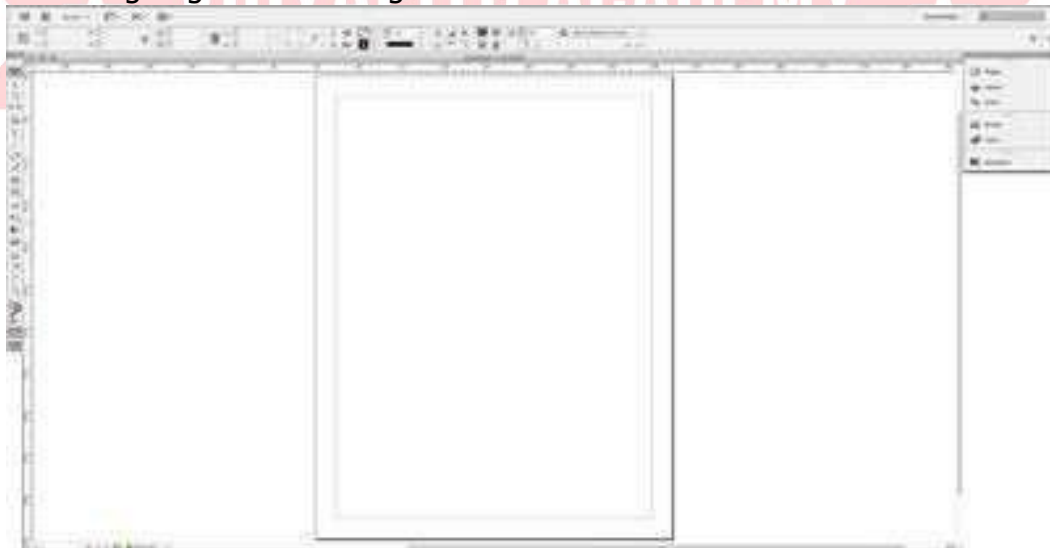
Adobe Dreamweaver CS6 is available in the following languages: Brazilian Portuguese, Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional, Czech, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean (Windows only), Polish, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, and Turkish.

SpecificfeaturesforArabic andHebrewlanguages

The older Adobe Dreamweaver CS3 also features a Middle Eastern version that allows typing Arabic, Persian or Hebrew text (written from right to left) within the code view. WhetherthetextisfullyMiddleEastern(writtenfrom rightto left)orincludesbothEnglish andMiddleEasterntext(writtenlefttorightandrighttoleft),itwillbedisplayedproperly.

AdobeInDesign

Adobe InDesign is a desktop publishing software application produced by Adobe Systems. It can be used to create works such as posters, flyers, brochures, magazines, newspapers and books. InDesign can also publish content suitable for tablet devices in conjunctionwith Adobe Digital Publishing Suite. Graphic designers and production artists are the principal users, creating and laying out periodical publications, posters, and print media. It also supports export to EPUB and SWF formats to create digital publications, and content suitableforconsumption on tablet computers. The Adobe InCopy word processoruses the same formatting engine as InDesign.



Localization

Languageavailability

Adobe InDesign CS5 is available in the following languages: Arabic (Middle Eastern version), Brazilian Portuguese, Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional, Czech, Danish,

Dutch, English (International & United States), Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hebrew (Middle Eastern version), Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish, Ukrainian.

Historical language availability

Adobe InDesign CS4 offered a Romanian version, though this is no longer available for CS5. French (Canadian) and Spanish (Latin American) versions use the same files as are used in French and Spanish versions, respectively.

Text settings

InDesign Middle Eastern versions come with special settings for laying out Arabic or Hebrew text, such as:

- Ability to use Arabic, Persian or Hindi digits
- Use kashidas for letter spacing and full justification
- Ligature option
- Set vowels/diacritics positioning
- Justify text in three possible ways to get the desired results (Standard, Arabic, Naskh)
- Option to "Insert Special Character": three Hebrew characters (Geresh, Gershayim, Maqaf) and an Arabic one (Kashida)
- Apply standard, Arabic or Hebrew styles for page, paragraph and footnote numbering

Bi-directional text flow

In InDesign Middle Eastern versions, the notion of right-to-left behaviour applies to several objects: Story, Paragraph, Character and Table. It allows for mixing Right-to-Left and Left-to-Right Words, Paragraphs and Stories in a document.

- InDesign CS4 Middle Eastern versions make it possible to change the direction of neutral characters (for ex.: /?, etc.) according to the user's keyboard language with a single click.
- InDesign CS6 Middle Eastern Editions provide additional support for right-to-left languages.

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InDesign Middle Eastern versions come with a set of Table of contents titles, one for each supported language. The TOC is also sorted according to the chosen language. InDesign CS4 Middle Eastern versions allow to choose the language of the index title and cross-references by right clicking in the title field in the Generate Index window.

Indices

InDesign allows for the creation of a simple keyword index or a somewhat more detailed index of the information in the text using embedded indexing codes which are instantiated as an index using a command in the Indexing palette. Unlike more sophisticated programs, InDesign is incapable of inserting character style information as part of an index entry (e.g., when indexing book, journal or movie titles). Indices are limited to four levels (top level and three sub-levels). InDesign Middle Eastern versions allow the user to set various Sort Options for the indices according to the language dealt with.

There are no provisions for importing index entries as part of an XML file.

Importing and exporting

InDesign Middle Eastern versions bring the capability of opening directly and converting QuarkXPress files, even using ArabicXT, ArabicPhonyx or Hebrew XPressWay fonts, retaining the layout and content. InDesign Middle Eastern versions come with more than 50 import/export filters enabling to place many kinds of images and Roman texts: Microsoft Word 97-98-2000 Import filter and Text Import filter. QuarkXPress data can be converted to InDesign with Markzware's Q2ID. InDesign can also be used as a front end on top of database applications, such as CCI Europe's NewsGate software.

Reverse layout

InDesign Middle Eastern versions include a reverse layout feature to reverse the layout of a document, when converting a Left to Right document (Roman) to a Right to Left one (Arabic or Hebrew) or vice versa. It is also helpful when creating a multilingual document.

Complex Script rendering

InDesign supports Unicode character encoding and there is a special Middle East version supporting complex text layout for Arabic and Hebrew types of complex script. The underlying Arabic and Hebrew support is present in the Western-language editions of InDesign CS4, CS5, CS5.5 and CS6, but the user interface is not exposed, so it is difficult to access.

Illustrator

Adobe Illustrator is a vector graphics editor developed and marketed by Adobe Systems. The latest version, Illustrator CS6, is the sixteenth generation in the product line.



Compatibility

Compatibility with Inkscape: Inkscape's native format is SVG, which is supported by AI, but the two implementations are not 100% compatible. Inkscape also exports to PS, EPS and PDF, formats which Illustrator can recognize.

Branding

Starting with version 1.0, Adobe chose to license an image of Sandro Botticelli's "The Birth of Venus" from the Bettmann Archive and use the portion containing Venus' face as Illustrator's branding image. Warnock desired a Renaissance image to evoke his vision of Postscript as a new Renaissance in publishing, and Adobe employee Luanne Seymour Cohen, who was responsible for the early marketing material, found Venus' flowing tresses a perfect vehicle for demonstrating Illustrator's strength in tracing smooth curves over bitmap source images. Over the years the rendition of this image on Illustrator's splash screen and packaging became more stylized to reflect features added in each version.

The image of Venus was replaced (albeit still accessible via easter egg) in Illustrator CS (11.0) and CS2 (12.0) by a stylized flower to conform to the Creative Suite's nature imagery. In CS3, Adobe changed the suite branding once again, to simple colored blocks with two-letter abbreviations, resembling a periodic table of elements. Illustrator was represented by the letters Ai in white against an orange background (oranges and yellows were prominent color schemes in Illustrator branding going back as far as version 4.0). The CS4 icon is almost identical, except for a slight alteration to the font and the color which is dark gray. The CS5 icon is also virtually the same, except that this time the logo is like a box, along with all the other CS5 product logos, with the "Ai" bright yellow. CS6 changed it to a brown square with a yellow border and yellow lettering.

Toolbox

Selection tool

The most commonly used tool, which selects text and graphic frames and allows you to work with an object using its bounding box.

Direct Selection tool

Selects the contents of a frame, such as a placed graphic; allows you to work directly with editable objects, such as paths, rectangles, or type that has been converted to text

outline. Group Selection tool Selects a group of points all at once, such as the four points of a rectangle.

Magic Wand tool

Selects all objects in a document with the same or similar fill color, stroke weight, stroke color, opacity, or blending mode. By specifying the Color Range, or Tolerance, you can control what the Magic Wand tool selects.

Lasso tool

Selects objects, anchor points, or path segments by being dragged around all or part of the object.

Pen tool

Creates a line between two anchor points you make. Creates straight lines if you simply click and release to make anchor points.

Add Anchor Point tool

Adds a point to a path, which is a simple way to change any path. This helps to turn one shape into another.

Delete Anchor Point tool

Deletes points from a path without causing a break in the path.

Convert Direction Point tool

Changes the control handles around an anchor point, reshaping the segments controlled by that anchor point.

Type tool

Creates resizable and moveable text frames in which you can type text.

Type on a Path tool

← sets to type on an object's path.

Line tool

Creates straight lines.

Ellipse tool

Creates ellipse shapes that hold text.

Rectangle tool

Creates rectangle shapes that hold color or text.

Polygon tool

Creates polygon shapes that hold color or text.

Paintbrush tool

Draws a path and applies a brush stroke simultaneously.

Pencil tool

Draws open and closed paths as if you were drawing with a pencil on paper. It is most useful for fast sketching or creating a hand-drawn look.

Smooth tool

Removes excess angles from an existing path or a section of a path.

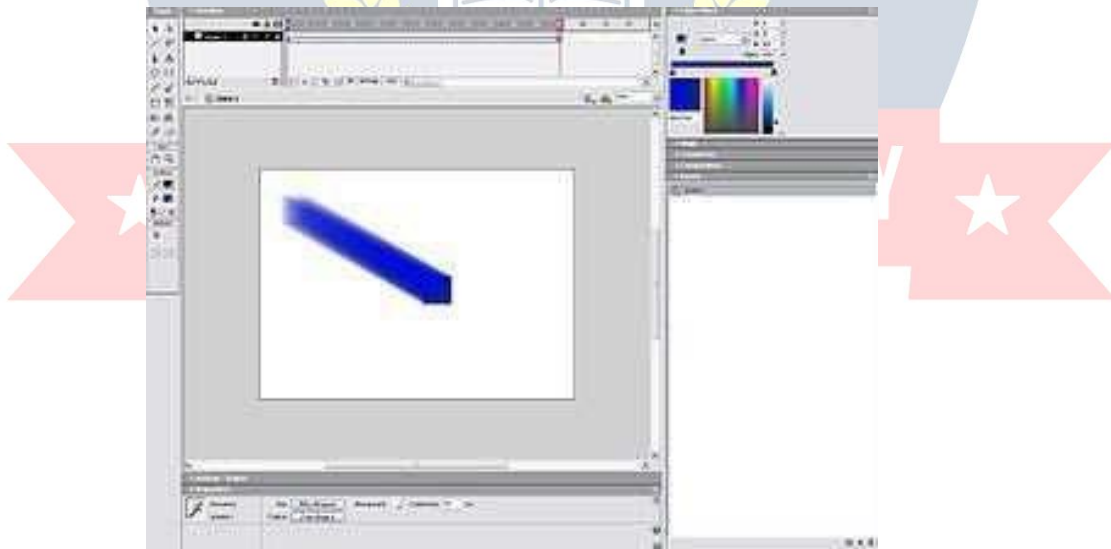
Layers let you organize your work into distinct levels that can be edited and viewed as individual units. Every Illustrator CS6 document contains at least one layer. Creating multiple layers lets you easily control how your artwork is printed, displayed, and edited. You will use the Layers palette often while creating a document, so it is crucial to understand what it does and how to use it.

Flash Animation

A Flash animation or Flash cartoon is an animated film which is created by Adobe Flash or similar animation software and often distributed in the .swf file format. The term Flash animation not only refers to the file format but to a certain kind of movement and visual style. With dozens of Flash animated television series, countless more Flash animated television commercials, and award-winning online shorts in circulation, Flash animation is enjoying a renaissance.

In the late 1990s, when for most Internet users, bandwidth was still at 56 kbit/s, many Flash animation artists employed limited animation or cutout animation when creating projects intended for web distribution. This allowed artists to release shorts and interactive experiences well under 1 MB, which could stream both audio and high-end animation.

Flash is able to integrate bitmaps and other raster-based art, as well as video, though most Flash films are created using only vector-based drawings which often result in a somewhat clean graphic appearance. Some hallmarks of poorly produced Flash animation are jerky natural movements (seen in walk-cycles and gestures), auto-tweened character movements, lip-sync without interpolation, and abrupt changes from front to profile view.



Flash animations are typically distributed by way of the World Wide Web, in which case they are often referred to as Internet cartoons, online cartoons, or web toons. Web Flash animations may be interactive and are often created in a series. A Flash animation is distinguished from a Webcomic, which is a comic strip distributed via the Web, rather than an animated cartoon. Flash animation is now taught in schools throughout the UK and can be taken as a GCSE and A-level.

Flash Animation Distribution

While the creation of animation using Flash can be easier and less expensive than traditional animation techniques, the amount of time, money, and skill required to produce a project using the software depends on the chosen content and style. Internet distribution is considerably easier and less expensive than television broadcasting, and websites such as Newgrounds provide free hosting. Many Flash animations are created by individual or amateur artists. Many Flash animations first distributed on the web became popular enough to be broadcast on television, particularly on such networks as MTV and G4.

Flash Animation in Professional Studios

Flash animation production is enjoying considerable popularity in major animation studios around the world, as animators take advantage of the software's ability to organize a large number of assets (such as characters, scenes, movements, and props) for later re-use. Because Flash files are in vector file format, they can be used to transfer animation to 35 mm film without any compromise in image quality. This feature is used by several independent animators worldwide, including Phil Nibbelink, who saw his 77-minute feature film *Romeo & Juliet: Sealed with a Kiss* released in theaters in 2006, and Nina Paley, who released *Sita Sings the Blues* in 2008. For Disneyland's 50th Magical Years film featuring live action Steve Martin interacting with Donald Duck, the hand-drawn animation of Donald Duck was cleaned up and colored in Flash. *The Drawn Together Movie: The Movie!*, a straight-to-DVD feature of the animated series *Drawn Together*, produced by Comedy Central and released in April 2010, discarded the series' traditional animation and used Flash animation instead.

Creating Flash animation from other software

There are a number of other software packages available that can create output in the .swf format. Among these are GoAnimate, ToonBoom, Xara Photo & Graphic Designer, Vectorian Giotto, CelAction2D, Toufee, KoolMoves, Express Animator, Alligator Flash Designer, Amara Web Animation software and Anime Studio. These front-ends often provide additional support for creating cartoons, especially with tools more tailored to traditionally trained animators, as well as additional rigging for characters, which can speed up character animation considerably. Additionally, there are programs available which translate 3D information into 2D vectors.

About the Timeline

The Timeline organizes and controls a document's content over time in layers and frames. Like films, Flash Professional documents divide lengths of time into frames. Layers are like multiple film strips stacked on top of one another, each containing a different image that appears on the Stage. The major components of the Timeline are layers, frames, and the play head.

Layers in a document are listed in a column on the left side of the Timeline. Frames contained in each layer appear in a row to the right of the layer name. The Timeline header at the top of the Timeline indicates frame numbers. The playhead indicates the current frame displayed on the Stage. As a document plays, the playhead moves from left to right through the Timeline. The Timeline status displayed at the bottom of the Timeline indicates the selected frame number, the current frame rate, and the elapsed time to the current frame.

Note: When an animation is played, the actual frame rate is displayed; this may differ from the document's frame rate setting if the computer can't calculate and display the animation quickly enough.

User Experience

Adobe Flash Player exists for a variety of desktop operating systems, including Windows, Mac OS 9/X, Linux, Solaris, HP-UX, OS/2, QNX, BeOS, and IRIX.

One estimate is that 95% of PCs have it, while Adobe claims that 98 percent of U.S. web users and 99.3 percent of all Internet desktop users have installed their Flash Player, with 92 to 95% (depending on region) having the latest version. Numbers vary depending on the detection scheme and research demographics.

As of May 2011, users of computers with the PowerPC G5 processor are not able to view Flash content from some sites (e.g. Facebook) that requires the latest upgrade of Adobe Flash player, which is not compatible with this processor architecture.

In February 2012, Adobe announced to discontinue its NPAPI Flash plugin for Linux from version 11.2. Newer versions will not be available from Adobe, but integrated with GoogleChrome, using its PPAPI instead. Security updates for the NPAPI version will still be provided for 5 years.

64-bit

Since version 11 of Adobe Flash Player, released October 4, 2011, 64-bit and 32-bit builds for Windows, Mac and Linux have been released in sync. Previously, Adobe offered experimental 64-bit builds of Flash Player for Linux, from November 11, 2008 to June 15, 2010.

Availability on mobile operating systems

Adobe Flash Player exists for a variety of mobile operating systems, including Android (since version 2.2), Pocket PC/Windows CE, QNX (e.g. on BlackBerry PlayBook), Symbian, Palm OS, and webOS (since version 2.0).

In November 2011, however, Adobe announced the withdrawal of support for Flash on mobile devices. Adobe is reaffirming its commitment to "aggressively contribute" to HTML5, a platform with broader support and capabilities than Flash was ever able to deliver.

There is no Adobe Flash Player for iOS devices (iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch). The iPhone accounts for more than 60% of US and Canadian smartphone web traffic. This hurts Adobe's ability to market Flash as a ubiquitous mobile platform. However, Flash content can be made to run on iOS devices in a variety of ways:

- Flash content can be bundled inside an Adobe AIR app, which will then run on iOS devices. (Apple didn't allow this for a while, but they relaxed those restrictions in September 2010.)
- On March 8, 2011, Techradar reported that Adobe provides an experimental server side tool (Wallaby) to convert Flash programs (as far as possible) to HTML5 code, thus allowing iOS devices to display the content.
- If the content is Flash video being served by Adobe Flash Media Server 4.5, the server will translate and send the video as HTTP Dynamic Streaming or HTTP Live Streaming, both of which can be played by iOS devices.

The mobile version of Internet Explorer 8 for Windows Phone cannot play Flash content. The IE9 web browser on Microsoft Windows Phone 7.5 ('Mango') cannot play Flash content either.

On November 9, 2011, Adobe announced that it will no longer develop Flash for Mobile Platforms and is planning on developing new products with more open technologies and standards like HTML5.

Availability on other computing devices

Adobe Flash Lite is a lightweight version of Adobe Flash Player intended for mobile phones and other portable electronic devices like Chumby and iRiver.

On the emerging single-board enthusiast market, as substantially popularized by the Raspberry Pi, support from Adobe is lacking. However, Gnash have been ported and found useful.

Availability in countries under U.S. economic sanctions

Downloading Flash is blocked in countries that are under U.S. economic sanctions (such as Syria & Sudan). Users in these countries are blocked (by Adobe) from downloading Flash plug-ins for both Internet Explorer and Firefox browsers.

Accessibility

Using Flash tends to break conventions associated with normal HTML pages. Selecting text, scrolling, form control and right-clicking act differently than with a regular HTML webpage. Many such interface unexpectednesses are fixable by the designer. Usability expert Jakob Nielsen published an Alertbox in 2000 entitled, Flash: 99% Bad, which listed issues like these. Some problems have been at least partially fixed since Nielsen's complaints:

- Text size can be controlled using full page zoom, found in many modern browsers.
- It has been possible for authors to include alternative text in Flash since Flash Player 6. This accessibility feature is compatible only with certain screen readers and only under Windows.

Performance

Complications to video acceleration

Any Flash player must be able to animate on top of video renderings, necessitating an intermediate color space conversion between video decoding and presentation, that a traditional multimedia player would leave for hardware to do at a later stage. This intermediate step splits the hardware acceleration pipeline in two. Depending on the hardware acceleration APIs exposed by the operating system, doing either part separately in hardware may be unsupported or complicated. For example, on Linux, native Xv video scaling can not be used because it is made to take video in the form that comes from the decoder – in YUV color space. However, Adobe Flash Player is able to make use

of VDPAU for decoding (provided that the computer has an Nvidia GPU), making the Linux client partially hardware accelerated. The same challenge arises with native video capability in the browser, however the implementor may choose a different compromise between features and performance. For example, the KHTML layout engine does use Xv, and so cannot draw on top of the video. Rather than displaying its video controls on top of the video, the video scaling is reduced to fit them below.

Flash Player build 11.2.202.228 for Linux has introduced a video rendering bug with Nvidia hardware acceleration, resulting in discoloured Flash videos. This bug is caused by the red palette being rendered as blue. The problem has been confined to Flash Player and remains unfixed as of April 2012. A workaround has been implemented in VDPAU.

Empirical tests

Intests done by Ars Technica in 2008 and 2009, Adobe Flash Player performed better on Windows than Mac OS X and Linux with the same hardware. Performance has later improved for the latter two, on Mac OS X with Flash Player 10.1, and on Linux with Flash Player 11.

Flash blocking in web browsers



Some websites rely heavily on Flash and become unusable without Flash Player, or with Flash blocked

Flash content is usually embedded using the `object` or `embed` HTML element. A web browser that does not fully implement one of these elements displays the replacement text, if supplied by the web page. Often, a plugin is required for the browser to fully implement these elements, though some users cannot or will not install it.

Since Flash can be used to produce content (such as advertisements) that some users find obnoxious or take a large amount of bandwidth to download, some web browsers default to not play Flash content before the user clicks on it, e.g. Konqueror, K-Meleon.

Most current browsers have a feature to block plugins, playing one only when the user clicks it. Opera version since 10.5 feature native Flash blocking. Opera Turbo requires the user to click to play Flash content, and the browser also allows the user to enable this option permanently. Both Chrome and Firefox have an option to enable "click to play plugins". Equivalent "Flash blocker" extensions also exist for many popular browsers:

Firefox has Flashblock and NoScript, Internet Explorer has Foxie, which contains a number of features, one of them named Flashblock. WebKit-based browsers under Mac OS X, such as Apple's Safari, have ClickToFlash.

Layers and Frames

- Put **each object** to be animated in a **separate** layer! Yes, do not animate two or more different objects in one layer (except in frame-by-frame animation)
- To create a new layer click on the insert layer icon (left underneath the layers)
- Immediately give this layer a **meaningful name**.
- simply double-click on the layer name
- If objects of one layer should be in front/in the back of another layer you can grab a layer with the mouse and move it up or down.
- When you edit objects in one layer, it's good policy to **lock all the other layers!**

Simple Drawing

There are two modes: merge mode and object mode:

- In merge mode (default) you draw shapes and over or under-paint other shapes.
- In object mode you draw graphic objects that you later can edit again.

Most of your drawings should be in object mode. So make sure that this icon is on when you select a drawing tool:

- Only use merge mode when you paint like you would with real paint.
- You then can assemble these shapes with menu Modify -> Combine Objects -> Union. The result is a graphic object.

Other commands:

- To select several objects: either hold down the SHIFT key, use a selection box or the Lasso tool.
- To break apart a drawing (well anything actually): right-click; Break Apart. However, to edit the shape inside a graphic object you don't need to break it apart. You also can double-click on the graphic shape. You should see something like "Drawing Object" in the Edit bar". Make sure to return to main timeline editing once you are done.

Intermediate Drawing

Object transformation

To transform an object or shape there are several tools, most importantly:

- The **Select tool**: Make sure all objects are de-selected, then move the cursor close to a stroke of an object or a shape. When the cursor changes shape you can distort it.
- The **Free Transform Tool** has three different modes you can select with the options controls in the tools bar:
 - Change size, rotate, skew (by default you get this). Move the cursor close to lines or corners and watch the cursor change form.
 - Distort tool
 - Envelope tool
- The **Subselection tool** lets you fine-tune things you did with the above tools
- Subselection Tool, Distort Tool and Envelope tool let you either drag distortion points (squares), turn or drag curve control handles (circles).

Additional stuff is in the Modify menu. Also see the Flash CS3 keyboard shortcuts.

- Make sure you only selected **one single object** (unless it's on purpose) before you start transforming.
- Flash changes the cursor when it switches to a given "transform mode" and it may display additional handles. There are lots and you should become familiar with these.

If you feel lost, go back to the Flash object transform tutorial.

Arranging objects

- To align objects, work with the align panel (menu Window -> Align or Ctrl-k). There are also shortcuts.
- To assemble shapes into a graphic object, use the Modify -> Combine Objects -> Union or turn the selected shapes into a symbol
- To break apart an object, use right-click -> Break Apart. If you want to produce shapes, you may have to repeat this step.

Frame by Frame Animation

It is useful for several things, e.g.

- To do precision work, e.g. drawing 15 frames for just an arm movement;
- To make pulsating objects that you can move around;
- To insert/remove objects into the animation

Procedure

Frame by frame animations work with anything. Just draw any kind of shapes or graphic objects or whatever else in various frames. A frame with content is called a key frame.

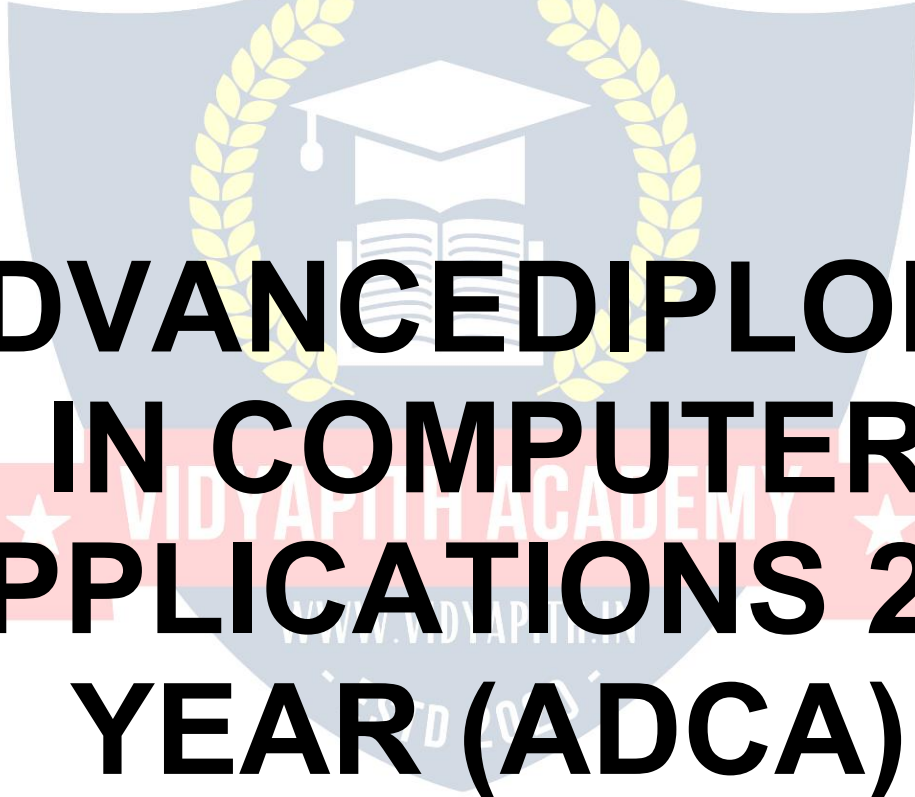
Animation is based on the principle that keyframe contents shown to the user in rapid succession, by default 24 frames/second in Flash CS5/CS6 and 16 frames/second in Flash CS3.

To add new keyframes and copy over contents from the last keyframe:

- In the timeline (in the right layer!) click into the new frame
- Hit F6 (or right-click->Insert Keyframe). This will copy contents from previous keyframe to the new one.

To add new keyframes that are empty:

- In the timeline (in the right layer!) click into the new frame (or move the read playhead)
- Then hit F7 (or right-click->Insert New Keyframe)
- Then draw something new or copy/paste from another frame.



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Why we use Language?

We use language due to the following reasons:

- It stores data
- How to interact between input and output
- The operator uses to transform and combine data.

What is C?

By 1960 languages come into existence. COBOL was being used for commercial purposes, FORTRAN for Engineering and Scientific applications. An International committee was setup to develop languages. This committee came out with a language called ALGOL 60. ALGOL 60 never really became popular because it seemed too abstract, too general. To reduce the abstractness and generality a new language called Combined Programming Language (CPL) was developed at Cambridge University. CPL was an attempt to bring ALGOL 60 new version, but CPL turned out to be so big, having so many features, that it was hard to learn and difficult to implement. BCPL (Basic Combined Programming Language) developed by Martin Richards at Cambridge University aimed to solve this problem by bringing CPL down to its basic good features. But unfortunately it turned to be less powerful and too specific. Dennis Ritchie inherits the features of CPL and BCPL and made a language named C. C forms the basis for many advanced, highly powerful and effective programming languages. C is a programming language developed **at AT&T's Bell Laboratories of USA in 1972. It was designed and written by a man named Dennis Ritchie.** In the late seventies C began to replace the more familiar languages of that time like PL/I, ALGOL etc. No one pushes C. C seems so popular, because it is reliable, simple and easy to use. The concept of C derives its origin from a primitive form of C which was called Basic Combined Programming Language (BCPL) developed by **Ken Thompson of Bell Laboratories which here referred to as 'B'. By now it might not be difficult to guess that a name as cryptic as C was conferred to it because it was considered to be a modified more adaptive successor of "B". C's compactness and coherence is mainly due to the fact that it's a one man language.**

C Basics

Before we embark on a brief tour of C's basic syntax and structure we offer a brief history of C and consider the characteristics of the C language.

In the remainder of the Chapter we will look at the basic aspects of C programs such as C program structure, the declaration of variables, data types and operators. We will assume knowledge of a high level language, such as PASCAL.

It is our intention to provide a quick guide through similar C principles to most high level languages. Here the syntax may be slightly different but the concepts are exactly the same.

C does have a few surprises:

- Many High level languages, like PASCAL, are highly disciplined and structured.
- However beware -- C is much more flexible and free-wheeling. This freedom gives C much more power that experienced users can employ. The above example below (mystery.c) illustrates how bad things could really get.

Characteristics of C

We briefly list some of C's characteristics that define the language and also have led to its popularity as a programming language. Naturally we will be studying many of these aspects throughout the course.

- Small size
- Extensive use of function calls
- Loose typing -- unlike PASCAL
- Structured language
- Low level (Bit Wise) programming readily available
- Pointer implementation -- extensive use of pointers for memory, array, structures and functions.

C has now become a widely used professional language for various reasons.

- It has high-level constructs.
- It can handle low-level activities.
- It produces efficient programs.
- It can be compiled on a variety of computers.

Features of C	
Low Level Language Support	Program Portability
Powerful and Feature Rich	Bit Manipulation
High Level Features	Modular Programming
Efficient Use of Pointers	

Features of C Programming Language:

C Programming is widely used in Computer Technology, We can say that C Programming is inspiration for development of other languages. We can use C Programming for different purposes. Below are some of the Features of C Programming language -

1 .Low Level Features:

1. C Programming provides low level features that are generally provided by the Lower level languages. C is Closely Related to Lower level Language such as “**Assembly Language**”.
2. It is easy to write assembly language codes in C programming.

2 .Portability:

1. C Programs are portable i.e. they can be run on any Compiler with Little or no Modification
2. Compiler and Preprocessor make it possible for C Program to run on Different PC

3. Powerful

1. **Provides Wide variety of ‘Data Types’**
2. **Provides Wide variety of ‘Functions’**
3. Provides useful Control & Loop Control Statements

4. Bit Manipulation

1. C Programs can be manipulated using bits. We can perform different operations at bit level. We can manage memory representation at bit level.
2. It provides wide variety of bit manipulation Operators. We have bitwise operators to manage Data at bit level.

5 .High Level Features:

1. It is more User friendly as compare to Previous languages. Previous languages such as BCPL, Pascal and other programming languages never provide such great features to manage data.
2. Previous languages have their **pros and cons** but C Programming collected all useful features of previous languages thus C become **more effective language**.

6 .Modular Programming

1. **Modular programming** is a software design technique that increases the extent to which software is composed of separate parts, called **modules**
2. C Program Consist of Different Modules that are integrated together to form complete program

7 .Efficient Use of Pointers

1. Pointers has direct access to memory.
2. C Support efficient use of pointer.

C Program Structure

A C program basically has the following form:

- Preprocessor Commands
- Typedefinitions
- Function prototypes--declare function types and variables passed to function.
- Variables
- Functions

We must have a main() function.

C Keywords

Keywords are the set of predefined words whose functionality has been expressed to the compiler and whenever called upon they furnish their task with utmost comfort. The keywords cannot be used for any function other than what it is defined for, not even as variable names.

Variables

A program is made of data and instructions to manipulate those data. Note that data have to be stored somewhere, and thus will need some memory space in the RAM.

A variable is an entity that is used to store data. Without variables, there is no way (or actually NO PLACE) to store data. A variable has

- a name (more specifically a symbolic name)
- an associated physical memory space (portion in a RAM)
- a data type
- a value (depends on data type)
- a scope

➤ a lifetime



r of integer with decimal points. Whenever an integer or a character is used in a program the computer should be able to identify where to store it in the memory. The basic data types are depicted in a tabular format to get a better understanding of the basics of C programming.

Data Type	Description	Memory Requirement	Range	Format Specifier
Int	whole numbers	2 bytes	-32768 to	%d, %i
long	--	4 bytes	+32767	%ld
Char	Characters	1 Byte	0 to 255	%c, %s
Float	Numbers with Decimals	4 Bytes	1.0E-37 to 1.0E+37	%f
Double	Numbers with	8 Bytes	1.7E-308 to	%lf

Constants

ANSI C allows you to declare **constants**. When you declare a constant it is a bit like a variable declaration except the value cannot be changed.

The `const` keyword is used to declare a constant, as shown below:

```
int const a = 1;
const int a = 2;
```

Note:

- You can declare the `const` before or after the type. Choose one and stick to it.
- It is usual to initialise a `const` with a value as it cannot get a value **any other way**.

The preprocessor `#define` is another more flexible (see Preprocessor Chapters) method to define **constants** in a program. You frequently see `const` declaration in function parameters. This says simply that the function is **not** going to change the value of the parameter. The following function definition used concepts we have not met (see chapters on functions, strings, pointers, and standard libraries) but for completeness of this section it is included here:

```
void strcpy(char* buffer, const char* string)
```

The second argument `string` is a C string that will not be altered by the string copying standard library function.

Operators in C :

Operators can briefly be defined as the tools used for solving various mathematical, conditional, relational and logical problems. The operators that you will be dealing with are arithmetic operators, unary operators, relational and logical operators. The item in between which the operators are placed are called operands.

Arithmetic operators:

Arithmetic Operators can be considered the main point of all the operators. Arithmetic operators are tools that help us in computing various mathematical operations.

Operators	Function Performed
+	Addition
-	Subtraction
*	Multiplication
/	Division
%	(Modulus) Find the remainder
Unary Operators:	

There are two types of unary operators:-

- **The increment operator (denotes as '++')**
- **The decrement operator (denotes as '--')**

When the increment operator is prefixed to a variable which holds an integer it increases the value of the number by one. Similarly the decrement operator decreases the value by one.

Relational and Logical Operators:

Operators	Significance
<	Less than
<=	Less than or equal to
>	Greater than
>=	Greater than or equal to
Equality Operators	Significance
==	Equal to
!=	Not equal to
Logical Operators	Significance
&&	And
	Or
!	Not
Assignment is = I.E. i=4; ch='y';	

Increment++, **Decrement--** which are more efficient than their long hand equivalents, for example: `--x++` is faster than `x=x+1`.

The `++` and `--` operators can be either in post-fixed or pre-fixed. With pre-fixed the value is computed before the expression is evaluated whereas with post-fixed the value is computed after the expression is evaluated.

Comparison Operators

To test for equality is `==`

Warning: Beware of using `` `="` instead of `` `==`, such as writing accidentally

```
if(i=j).....
```

This is a perfectly **LEGAL** C statement (syntactically speaking) which copies the value in "j" into "i", and delivers this value, which will then be interpreted as TRUE if j is non-zero. This is called **assignment by value** -- a key feature of C.

Note equals: `!=`

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Types of Arrays

The arrays are divided into two parts:

- **Single Dimensional Arrays**
- **Multidimensional Arrays**

Single Dimensional Arrays:

The single dimensional arrays as the name suggested, handles only a single advance of similar elements. That is to say you can only have one row of elements and the size of a single dimensional array depends on the programmer. Basically the single dimensional arrays facilitate the accommodation of many similar elements in a single variable. The succeeding sections after which you will have a clear view of the single dimensional arrays.

Multi Dimensional Arrays:

Multi dimensional array requires separate brackets for each subscript. One dimensional array has a pair of square brackets, a two dimensional array will have two pairs of square brackets, three dimensional array three pairs of square brackets and so on.

Two Dimensional Array:

A two dimensional array can be visualized as an array below an array. Two dimensional array will have two pairs of square brackets.

Syntax: -datatype arrayname[statement1][statement2]

The two dimensional array is often referred to as a matrix. The statement one and two are the subscripts that the two dimensional array will hold. One will specify the row and expression, two will specify the column and they indicate the number of array elements associated with each subscript.

intA[4] [2];	Column0	Column1
RowNo0	4200	10
RowNo1	6500	20
RowNo2	7850	30
RowNo3	3450	40

Thus the element in A[0][0] will be 1000 and the element A[3][3] will be 40. The rest of the numbers can be figured by having a look at the above table. In the memory the elements are placed in a sequential pattern such that the element [0][0] will be first followed by the element in [0][1] followed by [1][0] and so on.

Strings

A group of integers can be stored in an integer array. Similarly a group of characters can be stored in a character array. Character arrays are many a time also called strings. Most languages internally treat strings as character arrays, but somehow conceal this fact from

the programmer. Character arrays or strings are used by programming languages to manipulate text such as words and sentences. A string constant is a one dimensional **array of characters terminated by a null (' \ 0 ')** for example ,

```
charname[] = { ' I', 'T', 'T', 'C', 'O', 'M', 'P', 'U', 'T', 'E', 'R', '\0
}
```

Each character in the array occupies one byte of memory and the last character is always ' \ 0 '. What character is this ? It looks like two characters, but it is actually only one character, either the \ indicating that what follows it is something special. ' \ 0 ' is called null character. Note that '\ 0' and '0' are not same. ASCII value of '\ 0' is 0 whereas ASCII value of ' 0 ' is 48 It shows a way a character array is stored in memory. The elements of character array are stored in contiguous memory locations. The terminating null (' \ 0 ') is important, because it is the only way the function that work with a string can know where the string can know where the string ends. A string **not terminated by a ' \ 0 ' is really a string**, but merely a collection of characters. With C compiler a large set of useful string handling library functions are provided.

Function	Use
strlen	Finds length of a string
strlwr	Converts a string to lowercase
strupr	Converts a string to Upper Case
strcat	Appends one string at the end of another
strcpy	Copies a string into another
strcmp	Compares two strings
strdup	Duplicating a string
strrev	Reversing a string

Function

A function is a self contained block of a statements that perform a coherent task of some kind. Every C program can be thought of as a collection of these functions. Sometimes the **interaction with this person is very simple sometimes it's complex.**

You have a task which is always performed exactly in the same way... say a servicing of **your motorbike. When you want it to be done, you go to the service station and say "I's time, do it now You don't need to give instructions, because the mechanic knows his job. You don't need to** betold when the job is done. U assume the bike would be serviced in the usual way, the mechanic does.

A simple C function which operated in much the same way as the, mechanics. We will be looking at two things a program that calls or activates the function and the function itself. void main ()

```
{message();
    printf("\nThanks after return off first function " );
    getch ( ) ;
}
message()
{
    printf("\nWelcome to the first function program");
}
```

Note:



Any C program contains at least one function.

If a program contains only one function, it must be **main()**.

In a C program if there are more than one function present, then one (and only one) of these functions must be **main()**, because program execution always begins with **main ()** . There is no limit on the number of functions that might be presented in a C program.

Each function in a program is called in the sequence specified by the function calls in **main ()**.

After each function has done its things, control returns to **main ()**. When **main ()** runs out of function calls, the program ends.

PROGRAMMING Language C++

Introduction

Object-orientation is introduced as a new programming concept which should help you in developing high quality software. Some people will say that object-orientation is "modern". When reading announcements of new products everything seems to be "object-oriented".

"Objects" are everywhere. In this section we will try to outline characteristics of object-orientation to allow you to judge those object-oriented products.

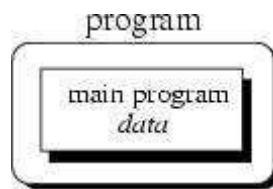
Roughly speaking, we can distinguish the learning curve of someone who learns to program:

- Unstructured programming,
- procedural programming,
- modular programming and
- object-oriented programming.

Unstructured Programming

Usually, people start learning programming by writing small and simple programs consisting only of one main program. Here "main program" stands for a sequence of commands or *statements* which modify data which is *global* throughout the whole program.

Figure: Unstructured programming. The main program directly operates on global data.



Procedural Programming

With procedural programming you are able to combine returning sequences of statements into one single place. A *procedure call* is used to invoke the procedure. After the sequence is processed, flow of control proceeds right after the position where the call was made

Modular Programming

With modular programming procedures of a common functionality are grouped together into separate *modules*. A program therefore no longer consists of only one single part. It is now divided into several smaller parts which interact through procedure calls and which form the whole program.

Object-oriented programming solves some of the problems just mentioned. In contrast to the other techniques, we now have a web of interacting objects, each house-keeping its own state.

Figure: Object-oriented programming. Objects of the program interact by sending messages to each other.



AbstractDataTypes

Some authors describe object-oriented programming as programming *abstract data types* and their relationships. ADTs are used to define a new type from which instances can be created. ADTs provide an abstract view to describe properties of sets of entities, their use is independent from a particular programming language.

Class

A class is an actual representation of an ADT. It therefore provides implementation details for the data structure used and operations. We play with the ADT Integer and design our own class for it:

```
class Integer{
  attributes:
  inti

  methods:
  setValue(intn)
  Integer addValue(Integerj)
}
```

A class is the implementation of an abstract data type (ADT). It defines attributes and methods which implement the data structure and operations of the ADT, respectively. Instances of classes are called objects. Consequently, classes define properties and behaviour of sets of objects.

Object

Objects are uniquely identifiable by a *name*. Therefore you could have two distinguishable objects with the same set of values. This is similar to "traditional" programming languages where you could have, say two integers *i* and *j* both of which equal to "2". Please notice the use of "i" and "j" in the last sentence to name the two integers. We refer to the set of values at a particular time as the *state* of the object.

Definition (Object) An object is an instance of a class. It can be uniquely identified by its name and it defines a state which is represented by the values of its attributes at a particular time. The BEHAVIOUR of an object is defined by the set of methods which can be applied on it.

Message

A running program is a pool of objects where objects are created, destroyed and *interacting*. This interacting is based on *messages* which are sent from one object to another asking the recipient to apply a method on itself. A **message** is a request to an object to invoke one of its methods. A message therefore contains

- the **name** of the method and
- the **arguments** of the method.

Inheritance

With inheritance we are able to make use of the a-kind-of and is-a relationship. As described there, classes which are a-kind-of another class share properties of the latter. In our point and circle example, we can define a circle which *inherits from* point:

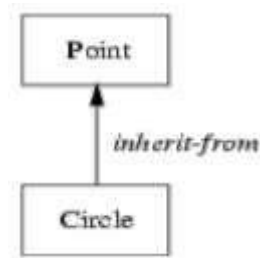
```
class Circle inherits from Point { attributes:  
    int radius  
  
    methods:  
        setRadius(int newRadius)  
        getRadius() }
```

Class *Circle* inherits all data elements and methods from point. There is no need to define them twice: We just use already existing and well-known data and method definitions.

Definition (Inheritance) Inheritance is the mechanism which allows a class A to inherit properties of a class B. We say "A inherits from B". Objects of class A thus have access to attributes and methods of class B without the need to redefine them. The following definition defines two terms with which we are able to refer to participating classes when they use inheritance.

Definition (Superclass/Subclass) If class A inherits from class B, then B is called superclass of A. A is called subclass of B. Objects of a subclass can be used where objects of the corresponding superclass are expected. This is due to the fact that objects of the subclass share the same behaviour as objects of the superclass.

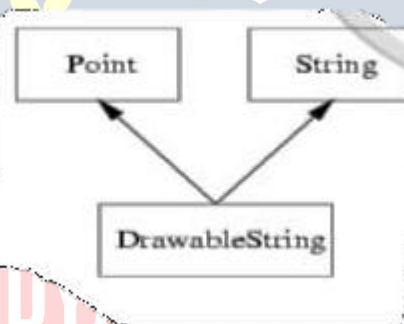
Figure: A simple inheritance graph.



Multiple Inheritance

One important object-oriented mechanism is multiple inheritance. Multiple inheritance does **not** mean that multiple subclasses share the same superclass. It also does **not** mean that a subclass can inherit from a class which itself is a subclass of another class. Multiple inheritance means that one subclass can have *more than one* superclass. This enables the subclass to inherit properties of more than one superclass and to "merge" their properties.

Figure: Derive a drawable string which inherits properties of Point and String.



What is inherited from the base class?

In principle, a derived class inherits every member of a base class except:

- its constructor and its destructor
- its operator=() members
- its friends

Although the constructors and destructors of the base class are not inherited themselves, its default constructor (i.e., its constructor with no parameters) and its destructor are always called when a new object of a derived class is created or destroyed.

Abstract Classes

With inheritance we are able to force a subclass to offer the same properties like their superclasses. Consequently, objects of a subclass behave like objects of their superclasses. Sometimes it make sense to only describe the properties of a set of objects without knowing the actual behaviour beforehand.

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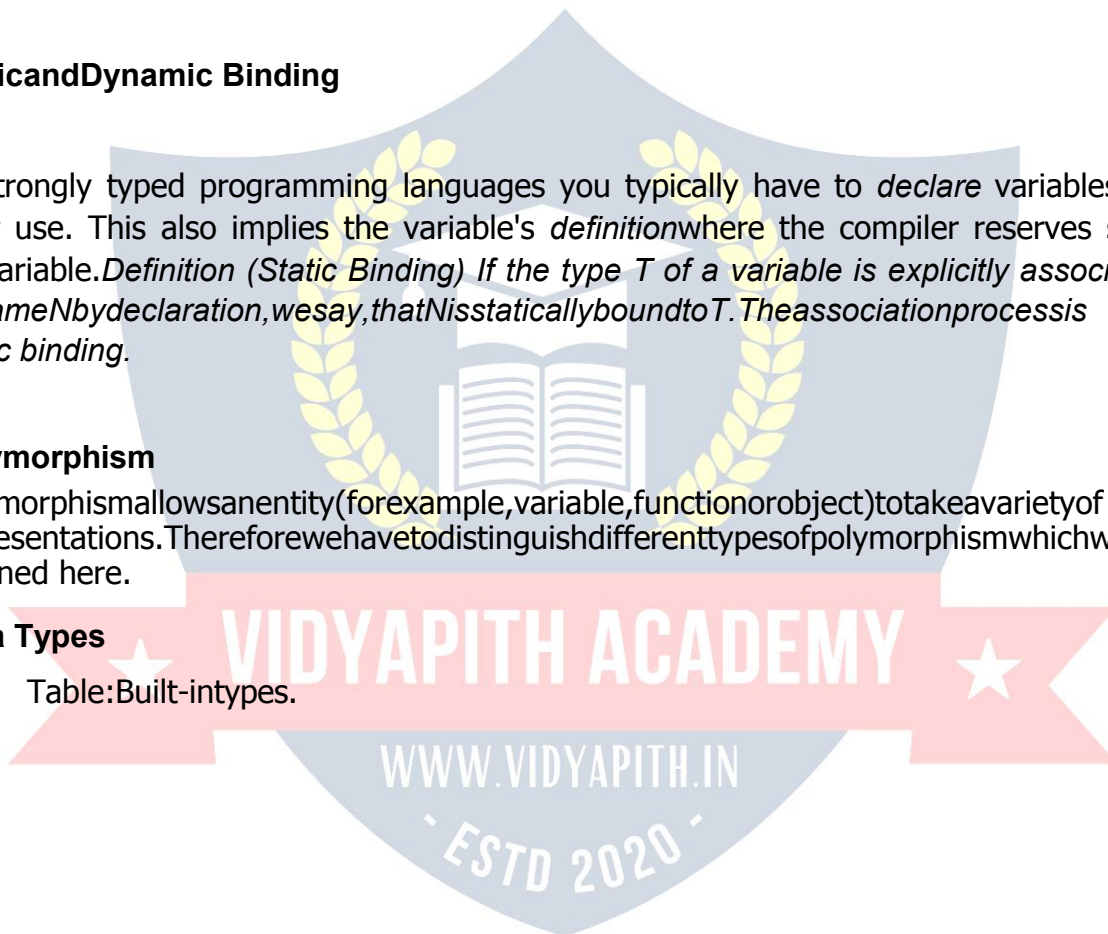
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Polymorphism

Polymorphism allows an entity (for example, variable, function or object) to take a variety of representations. Therefore we have to distinguish different types of polymorphism which will be outlined here.

Data Types

Table: Built-in types.



Type	Description	Size	Domain
Char	Signed Character byte. Characters are enclosed in single quotes.	1	-128..127
Double	Double precision numbers	8	Ca. 10^{-308} .. 10^{308}
Int	Signed integer	4	-2^{31} .. $2^{31}-1$
Float	Floating point number	4	Ca. 10^{-38} .. 10^{38}
Long(int)	Signed long integer	4	-2^{31} .. $2^{31}-1$
Longlong(int)	Signed very long integer	8	$0..2^{63}$.. $2^{63}-1$
Short(int)	Short integer	2	-2^{15} .. $2^{15}-1$
Unsignedchar	Unsigned character byte	1	$0..255$
Unsigned(int)	Unsigned integer	4	$0..2^{32}-1$
Unsignedlong (int)	Unsigned long integer	4	$0..2^{32}-1$
Unsignedlonglong (int)	Unsigned very long integer	8	$0..2^{64}-1$
Unsignedshort(int)	Unsigned short integer	2	$0..2^{16}-1$

Expressions and Operators

Expressions are combined of both *terms* and *operators*. The first could be constants, variables or expressions. From the latter, C offers all operators known from other languages. However, it offers some operators which could be viewed as abbreviations to combinations of other operators. In C almost everything is an expression. For example, the assignment statement `x = ...` "returnsthevalueofitsrighthandoperand.As a side effect" it also sets the value of the lefthand operand.

Statements

C defines all usual flow control statements. Statements are terminated by a semicolon `;`.

We can group multiple statements into blocks by enclosing them in curly brackets. Within each block, we can define new variables



Statement	Description
break;	Leave current block. Also used to leave case statement in switch.
continue;	Only used in loops to continue with next loop immediately.
do Stmt while(expr);	Execute stmt as long as expr is TRUE.
for ([expr]; [expr]; [expr] stmt	This is an abbreviation for a while loop where the first expr is the initialization, the second expr is the condition and the third expr is the step.
goto label;	Jump to position indicated by label. The destination is label followed by colon ":".
if(expr)	IF-THEN-ELSE IN C notation
return[expr];	Return from function. If function returns void return should be used without additional argument. Otherwise the value of expr is returned.
switch(expr){ case const-expr: stmts case const-expr: stmts ... [default: stmts] }	After evaluation of expr its value is compared with the case clauses. Execution continues at the one that matches. BEWARE: You must use break to leave the switch if you don't want execution of following case clauses! If no case clause matches and a default clause are executed.
While(expr)stmt	Repeat stmt as long as expr is TRUE.

Functions

As C is a procedural language it allows the definition of *functions*. Procedures are "simulated" by functions returning "no value". This value is a special type called void.

Functions are declared similar to variables, but they enclose their arguments in parenthesis (even if there are no arguments, the parenthesis must be specified):

```
int sum(int to); /*Declaration of sum with one argument*/
int bar(); /*Declaration of bar with no arguments*/ void
foo(int ix, int jx);
/*Declaration of foo with two arguments*/
```

Pointers and Arrays

One of the most common problems in programming in C++ is the understanding of pointers and arrays. In C (C++) both are highly related with some small but essential differences. You declare a pointer by putting an asterisk between the data type and the name of the variable or function:

```
char*strp; /*strpis`pointertochar'*/
```

You access the content of a pointer by dereferencing it using again the asterisk:

```
*strp='a'; /*Asinglecharacter*/
```

As in other languages, you must provide some space for the value to which the pointer points. A pointer to characters can be used to point to a sequence of characters: the *string*. Strings in C are terminated by a special character NUL (0 or as char '\0').

Constructor

With constructors we are able to initialize our objects at definition time as we have requested it for our singly linked list. We are now able to define a class *List* where the constructors take care of correctly initializing its objects. If we want to create a point from another point, hence, copying the properties of one object to a newly created one, we sometimes have to take care of the copy process. For example, consider the class *List* which allocates dynamically memory for its elements. If we want to create a second list which is a copy of the first, we must allocate memory and copy the individual elements.

Destructors

Consider a class *List*. Elements of the list are dynamically appended and removed. The constructor helps us in creating an initial empty list. However, when we leave the scope of the definition of a list object, we must ensure that the allocated memory is released. We therefore define a special method called destructor which is called once for each object at its destruction time:

```
voidfoo(){
    Listalist; //List::List()initializesto
                //emptylist.
    ... //add/removeelements
} //Destructorcall!
```

Destruction of objects take place when the object leaves its scope of definition or is explicitly destroyed. The latter happens, when we dynamically allocate an object and release it when it is no longer needed. Destructors are declared similar to constructors. Thus, they also use the name prefixed by a tilde (~) of the defining class.

Operators inC++

Operators can briefly be defined as the tools used for solving various mathematical, conditional, relational and logical problems. The operators that you will be dealing with are arithmetic operators , unary operators, relational and logical operators . The item in between which the operators are placed are called operands.



Arithmetic operators:

Arithmetic Operators can be considered the main point of all the operators. Arithmetic operators are tools that help us in computing various mathematical operations.

Operators	Function Performed
+	Addition
-	Subtraction
*	Multiplication
/	Division
%	(Modulus)Findsthe remainder

Unary Operators:

Therearetwotypesofunaryoperators:-

- **Theincrementoperator(denotesas'++')**
- **Thedecrementoperator(denotesas'--')**

When the increment operator is prefixed to a variable which holds an integer it increases the value of the number by one. Similarly the decrement operator decreases the value by one.

RelationalandLogicalOperators:

Operators	Significance
<	Lessthan
<=	Lessthanorequal to
>	Greaterthan
>=	Greaterthanorequalto
Equality Operators	Significance
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!=	Notequalto

LogicalOperaors	Significance
&&	And
	Or
!	Not

Assignment `i=1; i=4; ch='y';`

Increment ++, Decrement -- which are more efficient than their long hand equivalents, for example: `--x++` is faster than `x=x+1`.

The `++` and `--` operators can be either in post-fixed or pre-fixed. With pre-fixed the value is computed before the expression is evaluated whereas with post-fixed the value is computed after the expression is evaluated.

Comparison

Operators To test for

equality is `==`

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Do-While Loop Statement:

The third loop statement available in C is do-while statements syntax:-

```
Do  
{  
  Body of loop;  
  Incrementation;  
}while(condition)
```

PHP & MySQL

PHP stands for Hypertext Preprocessor. PHP is a powerful server-side scripting language for creating dynamic and interactive websites. PHP is the widely used, free, and efficient alternative to competitors such as Microsoft's ASP. PHP is perfectly suited for Web development and can be embedded directly into the HTML code. The PHP syntax is very similar to Perl and C. PHP is often used together with Apache (web server) on various operating systems. A PHP file may contain text, HTML tags and scripts. Scripts in a PHP file are executed on the server.

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PHP is an open source software (OSS) & free to download and use.

PHP files have a file extension of ".php".

MySQL is a small database server & ideal for small and medium applications.

Basic PHP Syntax

Writing PHP on your computer is actually very simple. You don't need any special software, except for a text editor (like Notepad in Windows). A PHP scripting block always starts with `<?php` and ends with `?>`. A PHP scripting block can be placed anywhere in the document.

```
<?php echo "HelloWorld";?>
```

Each code line in PHP must end with a semicolon. The semicolon is a separator and is used to differentiate one set of instructions from another. There are two basic statements to output text with PHP: `echo` and `print`. In the example above we have used the `echo` statement to output the text "HelloWorld".

Comments in PHP

In PHP, we use `//` to make a single-line comment or `/*` and `*/` to make a large comment block.

```
<?php // This is a comment
```

```
/* This is a comment block */?>
```

PHP Variables : (Variable: A quantity which may vary during program execution is called a variable.) Variables are used for storing values, like text strings, numbers or arrays. When a variable is declared, it can be used over and over again in your script. All variables in PHP start with a \$ sign symbol.

```
<?php  
$age=12;
```

```
echo $age;
?>
```

PHP String Variables: A string variable is used to store and manipulate text. String variables are used for values that contain characters. After we create a string we can manipulate it. A string can be used directly in a function or it can be stored in a **variable**. Below, the PHP script assigns the text "Hello World" to a string variable called \$txt:

```
<?php
$var="HelloWorld";
echo $var;
?>
```

To concatenate (for space) two or more variables together, use the dot (.) operator:

```
<?php
$var1="HelloWorld";
$var2="1234";
echo $var1." ".$var2;
?>
```

The strlen() function: The strlen() function is used to return the length of a string. Let's find the length of a string:

```
<?php
echo strlen("Helloworld!");
The output of the code above will be: 12
?>
```

The strpos() function : The strpos() function is used to search for a character within a string. If a match is found, this function will return the position of the first match. If no match is found, it will return FALSE. Let's see if we can find the string "world" in our string:

```
<?php echo strpos("Hello world!", "world"); ?> The output of the code
above will be: 6
```

The position of the string "world" in our string is position 6. The reason that it is 6 (and not 7), is that the first position in the string is 0, and not 1.

Conditional Statements : The if, else if and else statements in PHP are used to perform different actions based on different conditions. When you want to perform different actions for different decisions, you can use conditional statements in your code.

if statement- use this statement if you want to execute a set of code when a condition is true and another if the condition is not true.

Syntax: if(condition) code to be executed if condition is true;

```
<?php
$d=date("D");
if ($d=="Fri")
echo "Have a nice weekend!";
?>
```

if else statement- is used with the if else statement to execute a set of code if one of several conditions are true

The if...else...if...else Statement-If you want to execute some code if a condition is true and another code if a condition is false, use the if..... else statement.

if...else: Use the if....else statement to execute some code if a condition is true and another code if a condition is false.

Syntax : if (condition) code to be executed if condition is true;else code to be executed if condition is false;

The following example will output “Have a nice weekend!” if the current day is Friday, otherwise it will output “Have a nice day!”:

```
<?php
$d=date("D");
if ($d=="Fri")
echo"Have a nice weekend!";
else
echo"Have a nice day!";
?>
```

The ElseIf Statement: If you want to execute some code if one of several conditions are true use the elseif statement

Syntax: if(condition) code to be executed if condition is true; elseif(condition) code to be executed if condition is true; else code to be executed if condition is false. The following example will output “Have a nice weekend!” if the current day is Friday, and “Have a nice Sunday!” if the current day is Sunday. Otherwise it will output “Have a nice day!”:

```
<?php
$d=date("D");
if ($d=="Fri")
echo"Have a nice weekend!"; elseif
($d=="Sun")
echo"Have a nice Sunday!";
else
echo"Have a nice day!";
?>
```

The Switch Statement : The Switch statement in PHP is used to perform one of several different actions based on one of several different conditions. If you want to select one of many blocks of code to be executed, use the Switch statement. The switch statement is used to avoid long blocks of if..elseif..else code.

Syntax: switch(expression)

```
{
  case label1:
    code to be executed if expression=label1; break;
  case label2:
    code to be executed if expression=label2; break;
  default:
    code to be executed if expression is different from both label1 and label2; }
```

What is an array?

An array stores multiple values in one single variable.

A variable is a storage area holding a number or text. The problem is, a variable will hold only one value.

An array is a special variable, which can store multiple values in one single variable. If you have a list of items (a list of car names, for example), storing the cars in single variables could look like this:

```
$cars1="Maruti";  
$cars2="Zen";  
$cars3="BMW";
```

However, what if you want to loop through the cars and find a specific one? And what if you had not 3 cars, but 300? Each element in the array has its own index so that it can be easily accessed. In PHP, there are three kinds of arrays:

- Numeric array - An array with a numeric index
- Associative array - An array where each ID key is associated with a value
- Multidimensional array - An array containing one or more arrays

Numeric Arrays : A numeric array stores each array element with a numeric index. There are two methods to create a numeric array. In the following example the indexes are automatically assigned (the index starts at 0):

```
$cars=array("Maruti","Zen","BMW","Toyota");
```

Looping : Looping statements in PHP are used to execute the same block of code a specified number of times. Very often when you write code, you want the same block of code to run a number of times. You can use looping statements in your code to perform this. In PHP we have the following looping statements: **while** - loop through a block of code if and as long as a specified condition is true

do...while - loops through a block of code once, and then repeats the loop as long as a special condition is true

for - loop through a block of code as a specified number of times

foreach - loop through a block of code for each element in an array

The while Statement: The while statement will execute a block of code if and as long as a condition is true.

The do...while statement will execute a block of code at least once - it then will repeat the loop as long as a condition is true.

Syntax: do

```
{  
code to be executed;  
}  
while (condition);
```

The following example will increment the value of *i* at least once, and it will continue incrementing the variable *i* as long as it has a value of less than 5:

```
<?php  
$i=0;  
do
```

```

{
$i++;
echo "The number is ".$i. "<br/>";
}
while ($i<5);
?>

```

The **for statement** is used when you know how many times you want to execute a statement or a list of statements.

Syntax: for(initialization;condition;increment)

```

{
code to be executed;
}
Increment 1 to 10
<?php
$var=1;
do
{
echo $var."";
$var++;}
while($var<=10);
?>

```

Note: The for statement has three parameters. The first parameter initializes variables, the second parameter holds the condition, and the third parameter contains the increments required to implement the loop. If more than one variable is included in the initialization or the increment parameter, they should be separated by commas.

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MySQL

The MySQL development project has made its source code available under the terms of the GNU General Public License, as well as under a variety of proprietary agreements.

MySQL was owned and sponsored by a single for-profit firm, the Swedish company MySQL AB, now owned by Oracle Corporation.

MySQL is a popular choice of database for use in web applications, and is a central component of the widely used LAMP open source web application software stack (and other 'AMP' stacks). LAMP is an acronym for "Linux, Apache, MySQL, Perl/PHP/Python." Free-software-open source projects that require a full-featured database management system often use MySQL.

Interfaces

MySQL is a relational database management system(RDBMS), and ships with no GUI tools to administer MySQL databases or manage data contained within the databases. Users may use the included command linetools, or use MySQL "front-ends", desktop software and web applications that create and manage MySQL databases, build database structures, back up data, inspect status, and work with data records. The official set of MySQL front-end tools, MySQL Workbenchis actively developed by Oracle, and is freely available for use.

Graphical

The official MySQL Workbenchis a free integrated environment developed by MySQL AB, that enables users to graphically administer MySQL databases and visually design database structures. MySQL Workbench replaces the previous package of software, MySQL GUI Tools. Similar to other third-party packages, but still considered the authoritative MySQL front end, MySQL Workbench lets users manage database design & modeling, SQL development (replacing MySQL Query Browser) and Database administration (replacing MySQL Administrator).

MySQL Workbench is available in two editions, the regular free and open source Community Edition which may be downloaded from the MySQL website, and the proprietary Standard Edition which extends and improves the feature set of the Community Edition.

Command line

MySQL ships with many command linetools, from which the main interface is 'mysql' client. Third-parties have also developed tools to manage, optimize, monitor and backup a MySQL server, some listed below. All these tools work on *NIX type operating systems, and some of them also on Windows.

- Maatkit - a cross-platform toolkit for MySQL, PostgreSQL and Memcached, developed in Perl. Maatkit can be used to prove replication is working correctly, fix corrupted data, automate repetitive tasks, and speed up servers. Maatkit is included with several GNU/Linux distributions such as CentOS and Debian and packages are available for Fedora and Ubuntu as well. As of late 2011, Maatkit is no longer developed, but Percona has continued development under the Percona Toolkit brand.
- XtraBackup - Open Source MySQL hot backup software. Some notable features include hot, non-locking backups for InnoDB storage, incremental backups, streaming, parallel-compressed backups, throttling based on the number of IO operations per second, etc.
- MySQL::Replication - a replacement for MySQL's built-in replication, developed in Perl. MySQL::Replication can be used to create a peer-to-peer, multi-master MySQL replication network.

Programming

MySQL works on many system platforms, including AIX, BSDi, FreeBSD, HP-UX, eComStation, i5/OS, IRIX, Linux, Mac OS X, Microsoft Windows, NetBSD, Novell NetWare, OpenBSD, OpenSolaris, OS/2 Warp, QNX, Solaris, Symbian, SunOS, SCO

OpenServer, SCO UnixWare, Sanos and Tru64. A port of MySQL to OpenVMS also

exists. MySQL is written in C and C++. Its SQL parser is written in yacc, but it uses a home-brewed lexical analyzer. Many programming languages with language-specific APIs include libraries for accessing MySQL databases. These include MySQL Connector/Net for integration with Microsoft's Visual Studio (languages such as C# and VB are most commonly used) and the JDBC driver for Java. In addition,

an ODBC interface called MyODBC allows additional programming languages that support the ODBC interface to communicate with a MySQL database, such as ASP or ColdFusion. The HTSQL-URL-based query method also ships with a MySQL adapter, allowing direct interaction between a MySQL database and any web client via structured URLs.

Features

They have a common code base and include the following features:

- A broad subset of ANSI SQL 99, as well as extensions
- Cross-platform support
- Stored procedures, PL/SQL a procedural language that closely adheres to SQL/PSM
- Triggers
- Cursors
- Foreign keys
- Updatable
- Views
- Information schema
- Strict mode (ensures MySQL does not truncate or otherwise modify data to conform to an underlying data type, when an incompatible value is inserted into that type)
- X/OpenXA distributed transaction processing (DTP) support; two-phase commit as part of this, using Oracle's InnoDB engine
- Independent storage engines (MyISAM for read speed, InnoDB for transactions and referential integrity, MySQL Archive for storing historical data in little space)
- Transactions with the InnoDB and NDB Cluster storage engines; savepoints with InnoDB

- SSL support
- Query caching
- Sub-SELECTs (i.e. nested SELECTs)
- Replication support (i.e. Master-Master Replication & Master-Slave Replication) with one master per slave, many slaves per master. Multi-master replication is

provided in MySQL Cluster, and multi-master support can be added to unclustered configurations using Galera Cluster.

- Full-text indexing and searching using MyISAM engine
- Embedded database library
- Unicode support (however prior to 5.5.3 UTF-8 and UCS-2 encoded strings are limited to the BMP, in 5.5.3 and later use utf8mb4 for full unicode support)
- ACID compliance when using transaction capable storage engines (InnoDB and Cluster)
- Partitioned tables with pruning of partitions in optimizer
- Shared-nothing clustering through MySQL Cluster
- Hot backup (via mysqlhotcopy) under certain conditions
- Multiple storage engines, allowing one to choose the one that is most effective for each table in the application (in MySQL 5.0, storage engines must be compiled in; in MySQL 5.1, storage engines can be dynamically loaded at runtime):
- Native storage engines (MyISAM, Falcon, Merge, Memory (heap), Federated, Archive, CSV, Blackhole, Cluster, EXAMPLE, Aria, and InnoDB, which was made the default as of 5.5)
- Partner-developed storage engines (solidDB, NitroEDB, ScaleDB, TokuDB, Infobright (formerly Brighthouse), Kickfire, XtraDB, IBM DB2). InnoDB used to be a partner-developed storage engine, but with recent acquisitions, Oracle now owns both MySQL core and InnoDB.
- Community-developed storage engines (memcache engine, httpd, PBXT, Revision Engine)
- Custom storage engines
- Commit grouping, gathering multiple transactions from multiple connections together to increase the number of commits per second. (PostgreSQL has an advanced form of this functionality)

The developers release monthly versions of the MySQL Server. The sources can be obtained from MySQL's website or from MySQL's Bazaar repository, both under the GPL license.

Limitations

Like other SQL databases, MySQL does not currently comply with the full SQL standard for some of the implemented functionality, including foreign key references when using some storage engines other than the 'standard' InnoDB.

Triggers are recurrently limited to one operation/timing, i.e. maximum one after insert and one

before insert on the same table. There are no triggers on views.



MySQL, like most other transactional relational databases, is strongly limited by hard disk performance. This is especially true in terms of write latency. Given the recent appearance of very affordable consumer grade SATA interface Solid-state drives that offer zero mechanical latency, a fivefold speedup over even a RAID array can be had for a smaller investment.

Deployment

MySQL can be built and installed manually from source code, but this can be tedious so it is more commonly installed from a binary package unless special customizations are required. On most Linux distributions the package management system can download and install MySQL with minimal effort, though further configuration is often required to adjust security and optimization settings.

Though MySQL began as a low-end alternative to more powerful proprietary databases, it has gradually evolved to support higher-scale needs as well. It is still most commonly used in small to medium scale single-server deployments, either as a component in a LAMP-based web application or as a standalone database server. Much of MySQL's appeal originates in its relative simplicity and ease of use, which is enabled by an ecosystem of open source tools such as phpMyAdmin. In the medium range, MySQL can be scaled by deploying it on more powerful hardware, such as a multi-processor server with gigabytes of memory.

There are however limits to how far performance can scale on a single server, so on larger scales, multi-server MySQL deployments are required to provide improved performance and reliability. A typical high-end configuration can include a powerful master database which handles data write operations and is replicated to multiple slaves that handle all read operations. The master server synchronizes continually with its slaves so in the event of failure a slave can be promoted to become the new master, minimizing downtime. Further improvements in performance can be achieved by caching the results from database queries in memory using memcached, or breaking down a database into smaller chunks called shards which can be spread across a number of distributed server clusters.

Java Script

JavaScript is the most popular scripting language on the internet, and works in all major browsers, such as Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Opera, and Safari.

What is JavaScript?

JavaScript is a scripting language or is a lightweight programming language. JavaScript was designed to add interactivity to HTML pages. JavaScript is usually embedded directly into HTML pages. JavaScript is an interpreted language (meaning that script is executed without preliminary compilation). Everyone can use JavaScript without purchasing a license.

Are Java and JavaScript the same?

NO! Java and JavaScript are two completely different languages in both concept and design! Java (developed by Sun Microsystems) is a powerful and much more complex programming language - in the same category as C and C++.

How does it work?

JavaScript gives HTML designers a programming tool : HTML authors are normally not programmers, but since JavaScript is a very light programming language with a very **simple syntax**, almost anyone can start putting small “pieces” of code into their HTML documents.

JavaScript can put dynamic text into an HTML page : A JavaScript statement like this: `document.write("<h1>" + name + "</h1>")` can write a variable text into the display of an HTML page, just like the static HTML text: `<h1>Hello</h1>` does.

JavaScript can react to events : A JavaScript can be set to execute when something happens, like when a page has finished loading or when a user clicks on an HTML element.

JavaScript can read and write HTML elements : A JavaScript can read an HTML element and change the content of an HTML element.

JavaScript can be used to validate data : JavaScript can be used to validate data in a form before it is submitted to a server. This function is particularly well suited to save the server from extra processing.

JavaScript Events: Events are reactions that can be detected by JavaScript.

Examples of events:

A mouse click

A web page or an image

loading

Mousing over a hotspot on the webpage

Selecting an input field in an HTML form & Submitting an HTML form

A keystroke

Note: Events are normally used in combination with functions, and the function will not be executed before the event occurs!

JavaScript is Case Sensitive: A function named "myfunction" is not the same as "myFunction".

Therefore watch your capitalization when you create or call variables, objects and functions.

Symbols: Open symbols, like ({"", must have a matching closing symbol, like ("}).

To insert a script in an HTML document, use the <script> tag. Use the type attribute to define the scripting language.

<script type="text/javascript">

In JavaScript the command for writing some text on a page is document.write:

document.write("HelloWorld!")

The script ends: </script>

How to Put a JavaScript Into an HTML Document

<html><body>

<script type="text/javascript">

document.write("HelloWorld!")

</script>

</body></html>

Write text with formatting

How to format the text on your page with HTML tags

<html><body>

<script type="text/javascript">

```
document.write("<h1>HelloWorld!</h1>")
```

```
</script>
```

```
</body></html>
```

Ending Statements with a Semicolon?

With the traditional programming languages C++ and Java, each code statement has to end with a semicolon.

Scripts in the head section: Scripts to be executed when they are called, or when an event is triggered, go in the head section. When you place a script in the head section, you will ensure that the script is loaded before anyone uses it. <html>

```
<head>
```

```
<script type="text/javascript">
```

```
function message()
```

```
{
```

```
  alert("This alert box was called with the onload event")
```

```
}
```

```
</script>
```

```
</head>
```

```
<body onload="message()">
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

Scripts in the body section: Scripts to be executed when the page loads go in the body section. When you place a script in the body section it generates the content of the page.

```
<html>
```

```
<head>
```

```
</head>
```

```
<body>
```

```
<script type="text/javascript">
document.write("This message is written when the page loads")
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Scripts in both the body and the head section: You can place an unlimited number of scripts in your document, so you can have scripts in both the body and the head section.

```
<html>
<head>
<script type="text/javascript">
    /*some statements*/document.write("This message is written in Head Section")
</script>
```

```
</head>
<body><br>
<script type="text/javascript">
    /*some statements*/document.write("This message is written in Body
Section") </script>
</body>
```

How to Run an External JavaScript: Sometimes you might want to run the same script on several pages, without writing the script on each and every page. To simplify this you can write a script in an external file, and save it with a name.js file extension, like this:

```
document.write("This script is external") Save the external file as abc.js
```

The filename can not contain more than 8 letters
The external script cannot contain the <script> tag

Now you can call this script, using the "src" attribute, from many of your pages:

```
<html>
<head>
</head>
<body>
<script src="abc.js">
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Variables: A variable is a "container" for information you want to store. A variable's value

can change during the script. You can refer to a variable by name to see its value or to change its value. Rules for Variable names:

Variable names are case sensitive

They must begin with a letter or the underscore character.

Declare a Variable

You can create a variable with the var statement: **var name = "SoftBrain"**

```
<html>
<body>
<script type="text/javascript">
var name = "SoftBrain"
document.write(name)
document.write("<h1>" + name + "</h1>")
</script>
```

```
<p>This example declares a variable, assigns a value to it, and then displays the variable.</p>
<p>Then the variable is displayed on more time, only this time as a heading.</p>
</body>
</html>
```

Lifetime of Variables : When you declare a variable within a function, the variable can only be accessed within that function. When you exit the function, the variable is destroyed. These variables are called local variables. You can have local variables with the same name in different functions, because each is recognized only by the function in which it is declared. If you declare a variable outside a function, all the functions on your page can access it. The lifetime of these variables starts when they are declared, and ends when the page is closed.

Function : A function is a reusable code-block that will be executed by an event, or when the function is called.

How to call a function.

```
<html><head>
<script type="text/javascript">
function myfunction()
{
alert("HELLO")
}
</script></head><body><form>
<input type="button" onclick="myfunction()" value="Call function">
</form><p>By pressing the button, a function will be called. The function will alert a
message.</p>
</body>
```

Function with arguments : How to pass a variable to a function, and use the variable value in the function.

```
<html><head>
<script type="text/javascript">
function myfunction(txt)
{
alert(txt)
}
</script>
</head>
```

```
<body>
```

```
<form>
```

```
<input type="button"  
onclick="myfunction('Hello')"  
value="Call function">
```

```
</form></html>
```

```
<p>By pressing the button, a function with an argument will be called. The function will alert this argument.</p>
```

```
</body>
```

Conditional Statements : Very often when you write code, you want to perform different actions for different decisions. You can use conditional statements in your code to do this. In JavaScript we have two conditional statements:

if...else statement- use this statement if you want to select one of two sets of lines to execute

switch statement- use this statement if you want to select one of many sets of lines to execute

IF Condition : You should use the IF statement if you want to execute some code if a condition is true, or if you want to select one of two blocks of code to be executed. If you want to execute only one statement when a condition is true, use this syntax for the if...else statement, like this:

If statement : How to write an If statement. Use the if statement if you want a set of code to be executed if a specified condition is true

If...else statement : How to write an If...Else statement. Use the If...Else statement if you want one set of code to be executed if the condition is true and another set of code to be executed if the condition is false



Visual Basic

Microsoft Visual Programming Language (VPL) is an application development environment designed on a graphical dataflow-based programming model. Rather than series of imperative commands sequentially executed, a dataflow program is more like a series of workers on an assembly line, who do their assigned task as the materials arrive. As a result VPL is well suited to programming a variety of concurrent or distributed processing scenarios.

VPL is targeted for beginner programmers with a basic understanding of concepts like variables and logic. However, VPL is not limited to novices. The programming language may appeal to more advanced programmers for rapid prototyping or code development. As a result, VPL may appeal to a wide audience of users including students, enthusiasts/hobbyists, as well as possibly web developers and professional programmers. In computing, a visual programming language (VPL) is any programming language that lets users create programs by manipulating program elements graphically rather than by specifying them textually. A VPL allows programming with visual expressions, spatial arrangements of text and graphic symbols used either as elements of syntax or secondary notation. For example, many VPLs (known as dataflow or diagrammatic programming) are based on the idea of "boxes and arrows", where boxes or other screen objects are treated as entities, connected by arrows, lines or arcs which represent relations.

VPLs may be further classified, according to the type and extent of visual expression used, into icon-based languages, form-based languages, and diagram languages. Visual programming environments provide graphical or iconic elements which can be manipulated by users in an interactive way according to some specific spatial grammar for program construction.

- A programming language that uses a visual representation (such as graphics, drawings, animation or icons, partially or completely)
- A visual language that manipulates visual information or supports visual interaction, or allows programming with visual expressions [Golin 90]
- Any system where the user writes a program using two or more dimensions [Myers 90] A visual language is a set of spatial arrangements of text-graphic symbols with a semantic interpretation that is used in carrying out communication actions in the world
- VPTaxonomy by Burnett and Baker (1994)

Software paradigm, language level, application domain, visual extent (icon, form, diagram). Visual Basic and the entire Microsoft Visual (tm) family are not, despite their names, visual programming languages. They are textual languages

which use a graphical GUI buildertomakeprogrammingdecentinterfaceeasieronthe programmer.

ElementsofVisual Programming

- Languageparadigm
- BatchorInteractive
- Visualrepresentationvs. visual object
- Diagrams,iconsorforms
- Numberofdimensions
- Specificapplicationdomain

BasicActivities

The Microsoft Visual Programming Language (VPL) includes a set of basic activities that are used to help create a dataflow program. These blocks are typically used to connect between service blocks, but can also be connected together.

Activity

The **activity** block, sometimes referred to as a Custom Activity, allows you to create your own activities that can each have their own set of internal dataflow diagrams. You can use these to create diagrams that can be represented as single blocks in other diagrams and are used in the same way as the built-in activities. These custom activities can also be compiled into services that can be used with other services or in other VPL diagrams.

Calculate

The **Calculate** activity performs simple arithmetic or logical operations on the expression entered into the textbox. The expression can include numeric values, the **value** from the

incoming message, its data members, or predetermined values provided by other services on your diagram.

For numeric data you can use:

+	add
-	subtract/minus
*	multiply
/	divide
%	mod(The modulus operation returns the remainder after a division)

The plus (+) operator can also be used to concatenate, combine, strings. This can also be used to combine text, string, and numeric data by using double quotes, e.g. the answer is +x/4.

For logical operators you can use:

&&	AND
	OR
!	NOT

You can also use parenthesis to support precedence (the order of evaluation) of the expression entered.

Clicking in the textbox of the Calculate block displays a list including the value of the incoming message, any data members in the message, the state variables, as well as predefined values that may be provided by other services.

Variable

The **Variable** activity enables you to set or get the value of a variable.

To choose a variable select it from the drop-down list displayed by clicking on the down-arrow button at the right-hand end of the textbox.

If you have not defined any variables or wish to create a new variable, select **Define Variables** from the drop-down list, or select **Variables** from the **Edit** menu. This will display

the **DefineVariables** dialog box where you can add a variable and define its type. Variable data types include integers (int), double precision floating-point numbers (double), strings of characters (string), types of Lists, etc. See [Data Types](#) for the full list.

Variable names are case-sensitive. So when referencing a variable always be careful to use the same case. Names must also start with a letter and include only alphabetic or numeric characters. No punctuation characters are allowed except for the underscore (_).

Variable activities are simple constructs that support a **GetValue** connection, to get its value, as well as a **SetValue** connection, to set its value. When using the **SetValue** connection, the output connection of the activity also passes a variable on its outgoing connection.

Naming conventions

Uptill now, we have often accepted default names, Text1, Label1, etc. In a big project, this is not good practice as it makes the code harder to read or maintain. Naming conventions use a prefix of three lower case letters to identify the type of control, followed by a meaningful name. eg. lblTitle

Strings

- VariableLength
- Compare using standard comparators
- Maximum length is about 64Kb
- Minimum length is zero
- **Allocated from VB "String Space", so may run out of space even on systems with much memory.**

Data Types

The Microsoft Visual Programming Language supports .NET C# styled data types.

VPL	DESCRIPTION
TYPE	
bool	Boolean values: true, false
byte	8 bit unsigned integer (0 to 255)
sbyte	8 bit signed integer (-128 to 127)
char	character
decimal	fixed point decimal number (fixed precision number)

double	doubleprecision(64-bit)floatingpointnumber(approx14significant digits)
float	singleprecision(32-bit)floatingpointnumber(approx7 significantdigits)
int	32bitsignedinteger
uint	32bitunsignedinteger
long	64bitsignedinteger
ulong	64bitunsignedinteger
string	characterstring(text)
short	16bitsignedinteger(-32768to32767)
ushort	16bitunsignedinteger(0to65535)

VPL supports Lists but not Arrays. However, a List can often be used instead of an Array. (An array is a set of variables that are all of the same data type and are accessed via a single variable name and an index. They are usually of fixed length. Lists are more general-purpose and allow you to insert and delete elements anywhere in the list.) VPL has limited support for arbitrary user-defined data types. The simple data structures used in operation messages can generally be used in expressions using "dot notation" to select the members of a class. VPL usually creates a variable called **value** to hold the response from an activity. If this value is a compound data type (referred to as a class or a structure) then you can access its elements (called members or properties). In the following example a string property called **FullName** can be obtained from a message: `value.FullName` To convert from one data type to another, you can use C# *cast* operations. For example, to convert from an integer called **myInt** to a string, use this expression: `(string)myInt` Sometimes casts fail because the data cannot be represented using the new data type.

Strategies in Visual Programming

Because VPEs employ visual ways of communicating about programs, the visual communication devices employed by a VPE can be viewed as a (limited) VPL. Hence, the strategies used by VPEs are a subset of those possible for VPLs. Because of this subset relationship, much of the remaining discussion of visual programming will focus primarily on VPLs.

VPL Strategies

A common misunderstanding is that the goal of visual programming research in general and VPLs in particular is to eliminate text. This is a fallacy--in fact, most VPLs include text to at least some extent, in a multidimensional context. Rather, the overall goal of VPLs is

to strive for improvements in programming language design. The opportunity to achieve this comes from the simple fact that VPLs have fewer syntactic restrictions on the way a program can be expressed, and this affords a freedom to explore programming mechanisms that have not previously been tried because they have not been possible in the past.

To achieve these goals, there are four common strategies used in VPLs:



Concreteness: Concreteness is the opposite of abstractness, and means expressing some aspect of a program using particular instances. One example is allowing a programmer to specify some aspect of semantics on a specific object or value, and

another example is having the system automatically display the effects of some portion of a program on a specific object or value.

Directness: Directness in the context of direct manipulation is usually described as “the feeling that one is directly manipulating the object” [19]. From a cognitive perspective,

directness in computing means a small distance between a goal and the actions required of the user to achieve the goal. Given concreteness in a VPL, an example of directness would be allowing the programmer to manipulate a specific object or value directly to specify semantics rather than describing these semantics textually.

Explicitness: Some aspect of semantics is explicit in the environment if it is directly stated (textually or visually), without the requirement that the programmer infer it. An example of explicitness in a VPL would be for the system to explicitly depict dataflow relationships (program slice information) by drawing directed edges among related variables. Immediate Visual Feedback: In the context of visual programming, immediate visual feedback refers to automatic display of effects of program edits. Tanimoto has coined the term liveness, which categorizes the immediacy of semantic feedback that is automatically provided during the process of editing a program

Advanced Issues

Visual Programming and Abstraction

One of the challenges in visual programming research is scaling up to the support of ever-larger programs. This is a greater issue for VPLs than for traditional textual languages (although it certainly can be said to exist in both) for reasons relating to representation, language design and implementation, and relative youth of the area. For example, some of the visual mechanisms used to achieve characteristics such as explicitness can occupy a great deal of space, making it harder to maintain context. Also, it is hard to apply in a straightforward way techniques developed for traditional languages, because doing so often results in a reintroduction of the very complexities VPLs have tried to remove or simplify.

Recent developments in the area of abstraction have been particularly important to the scalability of VPLs. The two most widely-supported types of abstraction, both in visual and textual languages, are procedural abstraction and data abstraction. In particular, procedural abstraction has shown itself to be supportable by a variety of VPLs. A key attribute to supporting procedural abstraction in a VPL has been consistency with the rest of programming in the same VPL.

Visual Programming Language Specification

The one-dimensionality of traditional textual languages means that there is only one **relationship possible between symbols of a sentence, “next to”**. Thus, in describing a textual language in BNF, it is necessary to specify only the symbols in the language, not the **relationship “next to” (which is implied when one symbol is written next to another in a**

grammar). However, the multidimensionality of VPLs means many relationships are **possible**, such as “overlaps,” “touches,” and “to the left of,” and there is no universally-agreed-upon definition of exactly when such relationship hold, or even how many of them



may hold simultaneously between the same symbols. Hence, relationships among symbols cannot be left implicit, and traditional mechanisms such as BNF for specifying textual languages cannot be used without modification for specifying VPLs. Much different formalism for the specification of visual languages have been investigated. Grammar-like formalisms range from early approaches like web and array grammars and shape grammars to recent formalisms like positional grammars, relation grammars, unification grammars, attributed multiset grammars, and several types of graph grammars.

Visual Programming and Cognitive Theory

Since the goals of VPLs have to do with improving humans' ability to program, it is important to consider what is known about cognitive issues relevant to programming. Much of this information has been gleaned in the field of cognitive psychology, and psychologist Thomas Green and his colleagues have made many of these findings available to non-psychologists through cognitive dimensions, a set of terms describing the **structure of a programming language's components as they relate to cognitive issues in programming.**

Empirical Findings

Work toward using visual programming techniques to improve correctness and/or speed in programming tasks has focused primarily on three areas: program comprehension, program creation, and program debugging. Of these three areas, the most empirical **studies have been done on VPLs' effects on program comprehension.** The results of these studies have been mixed, reporting findings for some kinds of programs or audiences in which VPLs and/or visual notations are linked with greater comprehension, and others in which strictly textual languages and/or notations have been linked with greater comprehension. There have been fewer empirical studies on program creation thus far, but these studies have produced far more consistent results than the studies on comprehension. Most have reported visual approaches outperforming traditional textual approaches for this task. Finally, the effects of visual programming are the least studied of all in debugging (and in fact this is also true of classical debuggers, which feature the precursors of the ideas of liveness as now found in VPLs). These studies have not found statistically significant improvements for all the aspects studied, but for the aspects in which statistical significance was found, visual approaches including immediate feedback were found to be superior to the static, non-feedback-oriented approaches in most cases.